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ALKHOBAR, April 20 - Jean Favre,

director of the Institut Français du Petrole,

called for more intensive oil exploration

efforts in non-exporting developing countries

in a talk at Petrotech 'g2, the first Saudi Oil,

Petrochemicals and Energy Expo-

convention which ended Tuesday. He said

that despite strides by the World Bank and a

few Arab countries, such exploration remains

"The effort of exploration in the oil-

importing developing countries is insufficient

both in relative and absolute terms," Favre

stressed. "The need (for further exploration)

is certainly acute and we can almost say vital

for the poorest of the countries concerned."

Although oil-importing developing coun-

tries account for 40 percent of the world's

population, Favre said, they represent only

two percent of world production and under

three percent of exploration efforts. This per-

formance prevails despite proved reserves in

vastly inadequate.

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Indira hails Fahd plan

Kingdom, India call for Israeli pullout

RIYADH, April 20 — Saudi Arabia and India Tuesday expressed grave concern nver the deteriorating situation in the Middle East arising from the aggressive acts by Israel. They reiterated their firm cooviction that a just and durable peace in the regino can be achieved only on the basis of the immediate and complete withdrawal of Israel from all nccupied Arab territories including Jerusalem, and the restoration of the rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to return in their bomeland and establish their independent state.

The two cnuntries' stand on Palestinians and other issues was spelled nut in a joint communique issued Tuesday after Indian Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi and her ministers completed their round of talks with the Saudi Arahian leaders. The communique reiterates their full support for the PLO as the sole representative of the Palestinian people and for its participation as an equal party in all efforts toward the achievement of lasting peace in the region.

The two sides also strongly coodemned the Israeli annexatioo of Jerusalem and the Golao Heights as a blatant violation of international laws and conventions and a serious threat to world peace. They noted with deep concern "that despite numerous resolutions adopted in the U.N. by overwhelming majority, Israel persists in its acts of illegal occupation and changing the status of the city of Jerusalem. They also condemned the attack on Al Aqsa Mosque which is yet another instance of Israeli provocative and aggressive

The communique also refers to the situation in Lebanon caused by Israeli attacks laimched last year and expressed support for the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Lebanon. The two sides reaffirmed that the security and stability of the Gulf area is the responsibility of the Gulf states, without any foreign interference. In this context, the Saudi Arahian side explained the objectives of the Gulf Cooperation Council. The Indian side welcomed the formation of the GCC and lauded the resolve of its members to keep the region free from any outside interference.

The communique appreciates India's consistent support for the Arab cause which, the Indian side said, would cootinue as a matter of priociple. The Indian prime minister also welcomed the eight-point peace plan of Crown Prince Fahd as a constructive initiative toward "achieving a durable solution to the Middle East problem." They also noted the escalation of "great power presence" in the Indian Ocean area against the wishes of the littoral and hinterland states of the reg-

The two states called oo the hig powers to progressively reduce and "eveotually eliminate their military prescore from the Indian Ocean. They also reaffirmed their need to step up efforts aimed at securing the Indian Ocean as a zooe of peace as outlined in the 1971 U.N. General Assembly resolution oo the subject.

Indian premier leaves for Delhi
DHAHRAN, April 20 — Indian Prime Mioister Indira Gandhi left for New Delhi

Tuesday afternoon after a four-day state visit to the Kingdom. Mrs. Gandhi had arrived earlier from Riyadh where she was seen off at the airport by Crown Prince Fahd and other ministers and senior offi-She visited the University of Petroleum

and Minerals and tnuced its various departments. Later oo, she attended a luncheon in her bonor by the Indian Ambassador T.T.P. Abdullah at the Indian managed Oberoi Hotel and met with leaders of the Indian community it the Eastern Region.

Both countries shared their concern over the protracted Iran-Iraq conflict which poses a grave threat to the peace and stability of the region. They called nn the warring countries to resolve their differences amically and pledged support for the efforts being made by the committees set up by the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the nooaligned movement to end the war.

The communique refers to the increasing economic exchaoge between the two comtries and recognizes the vast scope that exists in setting up joint ventures and diversifying the areas of investmeots. The two sides identified specific areas of cooperation, such as agriculture, fertiliser and cemeot and proposed that a delegation of of Saudi busioessmen and industrialists should visit India to explore new aveoues of economic cooperation. The delegation is expected to visit India

India and Saudi Arabia also took note of the agreement on economic and technical (Continued on back page)

GCC ministers meeting opens

RIYADH, April 20 (SPA) - The foreign ministers of the six states of the Gulf Cooperatioo Council (GCC) met here Tuesday evening to review current developments in the region. The member states include Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Qatar and

Babrain's Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad iho Muharak Al Khalifah said the ministers will exchange viewpoints oo the existing situation with a view to coming out with a united stand to realize the interests of the Arabs. "Such meetings have become esseotial," he said.

Oman's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Yusuf Alawi said the aim of the cooference is "a joint effort to face up to the developing eveots." He was confident that the ministers will reach a joint action plan,

Areas of cooperation listed

Indira invites Saudi leaders

RIYADH, April 20 - King Kbaled, Crown Prince Fahd and Prince Abdullab have been invited to India. The visit will take place at mutually convenient dates, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi told a press conference bere Tuesday. She also said that PLO leader Yasser Arafat will be visiting New Delhi next month io response to her invita-

Mrs. Gandhi said her visit to the Kingdom

The avenues for such cooperation, she said, bad opened up in view of the rapid economic developments taking place in both countries. This question was also discussed during her visit and the areas of cooperation were identified. For instance, petroleumbased products like fertilizer could be produced in the Kingdom and marketed in India, while some industrial and farm products from her country could be introduced into the Gulf market.

"We not only want to expand our trade but we are also into - . . . u supplying technical manpower of which we have the world's third largest pool after the U.S. and the USSR. We can supply consultants, management experts and technical expertise," the prime minister said, adding that the proposed visit of Saudi Arabian husinessmen to India could provide the necessary thrust 10 the whole exercise.

Mrs. Gandhi said she was greatly impres-

the pace of progress on all froots.

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was intended to acquaint herself with the government's assessmeot of various international problems and mariers of ecocomic interest. "I am glad to have this opportunity of meeting King Khaled, Prince Fahd and eminent government leaders of your country. to acquaint myself with their assessments, to make them aware of some of our concerns in India and to deepeo our bilateral coopera-

By Javed Hassan

sed with the Kingdom's enlightened leader-

some top positions and also have played a prominent role in the country's freedom struggle. One of such illustrious figures was Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first educatioo minister in Jawaharlal Nehru's cabinet and a scholar who was born in Makkah.

Replying to a question oo the Muslim

minnrity in India, Mrs. Gandhi said they coo-

stituted 20 million out of the country's popu-

larion of 683 million. The Muslims occupy

Unfortunately, she said, in a mixed situation io India with its pluralistic society, some communal riots did occur in the country. But many of them were politically motivated. She referred in this cootext the findings of a judicial ecquiry into a communal riot that had erupted in Bibar (oorth India). The eoquiry has confirmed that a certain political party was responsible for the riot.

Referring to the question of the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, Mrs. Gandhi said she has always supported the demand for their withdrawal. Such interfereoce in the internal affairs of another country is evideot in the Latin American countries, but nobody has raised voice against it, she

The only way to ward off such pressures is to beef up the oonaligned movement. Its relevance in the context of today's international situation has become all the greater in view of the lendency of some aligned countries to assert themselves as members of the respective power blocs. Thus, if the nonaligned countries knit themselve together, they could fight off pressures a meod the fences of peace. It was with t mission that she came to Saudi Arabia wh occupies a geographically strategic posit. io the Arab world and can play an importan role in reducing international tensions, Mrs Gandhi said.

TODAY IN

Indonesian official arrives Indonesian Defense Minister Gen. Muhammad Yusuf arrived in Riyadb Tuesday for talks with his Saudi Arabian counterpart, Prince Sultan. Discussions will ceoter on areas where cooperation can be promoted. Prince Sultan discounted finalization of any specific military agreement. — Page 2

Fighters execute Russian Afghan freedom fighters executed a top Russian they were holding as prisoner. There was no response to their proposal to exchange the Russian with jailed Afghan freedom fighters. — Page 4.

Malaysian poll Thursday The ruling 11-party National Front led by Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad is expected to emerge victorious in the Malaysian general elections Thursday, but a number of leaders are risking their polit-

ical fortunes on the poll outcome - Page

W. German recovery seen Chancellor Helmut Schmidt says the West German ecocomy will emerge from its current low in the second half of this year and the recovery will make itself felt next year. — Page 10.

U.S. arms exports

U.S. arms exports are likely to reach a record level of \$30 billion this year, the Washington-based Ceoter for Defense Information states. — Page 11

Italian crisis remains

The Italian coalition crisis remains. Major oewspapers say that Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini's days in power are numbered as Socialists protest the cootinued presence in the government of Christian Democratic minister. - Page

BEIRUT, April 20 (AP) - A delegation

from the Organization of Islamic Conference

(OIC) arrived in Tehran Tuesday for talks oo

the Iran-Iraq war while a second delegation

from the World Islamic Coogress left after

three days of discussions, the official Iranian

The secretary general of the OIC, Habih Chattl of Tunisia, came to Tehran Tuesday

for the second time in 24 hours to talk with

Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velnyati. Chatti

spent Mooday in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital.

ing his government's position that there

woold be no negotiations to end the 18-

month-old war until Iraq withdraws its troops

Tehran radio quoted Velayati as reiterat-

news ageocy irna said.

In plot to kill Khomeini

Ayatollah implicated urged to

TEHRAN. April 20 (AFP) - In an affair considered the most serious in the short bistory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, almost the entire spectrum of the Iranian opposition, including one top religious figure, has been publicly implicated in an alleged plot to assas-smate Ayatollah Khomeini and seize power.

Monday night's peak time television broadcast of the confession of former Foreign Minister Sadegh Gbntbzadeh is interpreted here as a governmental decisioo to "take thiogs to their Ingical conclusion.

Some observers said the broadcast illustrates that the regime wants to guarantee the smooth transition of authority whenever Ayarollah Khomeini abandons power, a view expressed by President Ali Khameini.

For the first time since the establishment of the Iranian Islamic Republic in February 1979, a religious leader, Ayatollah Kazem Shariat-Madari, second in the Iranian Shiite hierarchy, has been implicated in the alleged plot to assassinate Ayatollah Khomeini.

Ghotbzadeb told the television cameras that, according to a third party, Ayatollah Shariat-Madari knew of the plot. Legal authorities are still investigating this aspect of

Ao iovestigation published by the authorities on April 10, which anoounced Gbotbzadeh's arrest, indicated the existence of various "dissident networks," according to military revolutiooary court president Hodjatoleslam Muhammadi Reyshahri.

Ghotbzadeh was close to Ayatollah Khomeini in exile and played an important role in the early days of the revolution. He served as foreign minister from December 1979 to

September 1980. According to the military revolutionary court president, Ghothzadeh was "a leader, although oot the main leader" of the "Group for the Salvation of the Iranian Revolution," and maintained relations with "mooarchists, bomb planters, false religious leaders" and

even the underworld. The military court report also implicated a "network" made up of members of the "National Front," ao organization of moder-

Meaowhile, a four-man delegation from

the World Islamic Coogress, beaded by Sri Lankan Traosportatioo Minister Muhammad

Hamid Muhammad, left Tehran Tuesday for

Dubai after three days of discussions aimed at

mediating an end to the war. It was the deleg-

Iran's maio opposition group, the Mujahe-

deen Khalq, issued a statement claiming Iran

bad lost 30,000 men in its latest offensive

agaiost the Iraqis in southwestero Irao. The

government of Ayatollah Khomeini was

giveo no casualty reports oo the war, which

was launched March 21.

In another development, the Paris office of

atioo's secood trip to Tehran this mooth.

rale of the beginning of the revolution. It said the dissidents were in contact with foreign countries, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Israel and people "belonging to the French Socialist community.

Ghotbzadeh, who during the bostage crisis bad disagreed with the tactics of the Iranian studeots involved in the U.S. Embassy seizure, said nn television Monday that the "plotters" planned to blow up a house in Jamaran, onth of Tehran, close in Ayainliah Khn-

meini's residence. He said they planned to bomb Ayatollah'a home, simulaneously attacking Revolutiooary Guards' offices and the national radio and talevision center. The former minister said three military colonels were involved in

The military court president paid a tribute to the army, saying that "despite one and a half years of preparatino and all the money they spent, the conspirators could not attract more than five soldiers, which shows the army is on the people's side."

Hodjatoleslam Reyshahri said all the.

details of the plot would be inveiled during the public trial which will take place at a later date. The conspirators face the death sentence for their part in the plot.

Ghotbzadeh, visibly nervous, told the television cameras Monday night be would 'williogly accept' the penalty awaiting him.

King receives Bahrain minister RIYADH, April 20 (SPA) - King Khaled

Tuesday received here the visiting Bahraini Commerce and Agriculture Minister Hahih King Khaled later oo received West German Interior Minister Gerhart Daum, curreotly oo a visit to Kingdom. The meeting was

these countries of 1.2 billion tons of oil and 2,100 billion cubic meters of natural gas. Favre expressed the hope that exploration will intensify through both multilateral and bilateral channels, singling out the World Bank, the Alkhobar-based Arah Petroleum Investment Corporatioo and the govern-

mitted catalysts for exploration projects. Delegates at Tuesday's conference session heard Hendrick Tent, of the European Community Energy Commission, outlined the prospects for Euro-Arab cooperation in refining and petrochemical ventures.

ments of Kuwait, Algeria and Libya as com-



ACTION STATIONS: British crewmen aboard the MNS Hermes on the way from Ascension Island to the Falklands were called to action Monday when a submarine was sighted about 30 miles away by a crewman on an oil tanker accompanying the task force.

Here crewmen are shown watching for the submarine in their all-weather gear. To make counter-proposals

LONDON. April 20 (Ageocies) — Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher on Tuesday

rejected an Argeotine plan for averting war

with Britain over the Falkland Islands, but

said she was sending Foreign Secretary Fran-

cis Pym to Washiogton with counter-

Mrs. Thatcher told parliament that Pym

would go to Washington Thursday to see the

U.S. Secretary of State. She made clear the

Argeotine peace plan relayed Monday night

by Haig after talks in Buenos Aires was not

acceptable, saying it fell sbort of British

Mrs. Thatcher said she regarded the

Argentine plao as a stage in the negotiating

process" which must now be continued." She

added. That the proposals were being closely

objectives in some important respects.

80% of OPEC's reserves held by Arabs, Sabah says

Iran stand unchanged

OIC team meets Velayati

KUWAIT, April 20 (AP) — Arab states in the Gulf oreo hold about 80 percent of proveo petroleum reserves possessed by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), according to the oil mioister of

Sheikh Ali Al Sabah told a symposium Monday eight that the estimate excludes Irao and is based on oil discoveries in the Gulf's Arah area over the past few years. "We in Kuwait discovered quaotities of oil over the past three or four years equivalent to our production during the past 12 years," he said.

In a recent interview, Sheikh Ali said that Kuwait's oil will not deplete before 150 years, taking into account Kuwott's traditional proven reserves of 72 billion barrels and a ceiling of 1.25 million barrels o day. He stressed the importance of striking a balance between prices and "the effects of prices on

"If prices shoot up in a short period, then

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Sheikh Ali denied charges that the production and pricing policies of the Gulf Arah states negate Pan-Arah interests. He also defended the government's recent decision to raise the prices of fuel and oil products consumed locally between 100 and 567 perceot. But he confessed the increases could have an inflationary impact on the economy. "The hikes have been occessary because we want to adopt a rational economic policy." he said. The prices of oil derivatives have been very low, and even after the increases, they are still low compared to prices in other countries." He said the increases were decided primarily for hudgetary reasons.

The minister had said earlier that Kuwait faces a budget deficit of \$ 2.5 billion in the 1982-83 fiscal year because of the drop in Kuwoit's crude production to obout 650,000 barrels a day in recent months.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (R) — Deep budget cuts, tax increases and easier monet-ory policy are essential to a long-term recovery of the U.S. economy, a group of leading Democratic economists have said.

The economists said Monday the Reagan administration's spending plans were on a collision course with the Federal Reserve Board's efforts to cut inflation by restricting growth in the money supply.

The economists, contributors to an annual analysis of government budget policies published by the private Brookings Institution, said: "In coming years, output and employment may increase for brief periods, but any sustained expanison is likely to be choked off by rising interest rates as credit demands run up against the right monetary targets." Charles Schultz, chief economic adviser to

former Presideot Jimmy Carter, urged "some

cautious easing of monetary policy." But he

said significant reductions in the budget

Democrats spell out recovery plan deficit would have to come first. Meanwhile, according a study released Monday, the U.S. could cut proposed loogrange defense spending by \$130 billion without jeopardizing oational security.

The study by defense analyst William Kaufmano of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology calls for scrapping the B-1 bomber and the two new nuclear aircraft carriers requested by President Reagan.
In onother development, the U.S. Defense

Department Monday requested Sg billion for military construction in the 1983 financial year, including funds for stockpiling equipment for use by the U.S. rapid deployment force if it was deployed in the Middle East.

The acting deputy assistant secretary of defense, Douglas Farbrother, urged Congress to approve \$474 million for military construction and stockpiling of equipment m Egypt, Oman, Kenya, Somalia, Diego Garcia and the Azores Islands.

U.K. rejects Argentine plan She declined to divulge details to the crowded House of Commons, except to say that one vital area where the plan was deficient was that it failed to provide for the 1,800 Falkland islanders to determine their

own future. The prime minister said she remained committed to a diplomatic solution if an acceptable one could be found. In the meantime, she said. Britaio was backing up its diplomatic efforts with the naval task force beading toward the British colony seized by

Argeotina Ig days ago. Mrs. Thatcher gave no hint what British proposals Pym would be making to Haig, who has been shuttling between London and Buenos Aires to try to avert a war in the South Atlantic.

The prime minister has summoned a meeting of her cabinet Tuesday night to discuss the Falklands crisis after taking stock of sentiment from the opposition Labor Party and her own Conservative back benches in parliameot. The Conservative ranks held firm, with no criticism levelled at Mrs. Thatcher. Political sources said she could face a party revolt if she compromised on her initial demands that Argentine troops must be withdrawn and the Falklands restored to British administratioo.

Mrs. Thatcher rejected a call from Labor leader Michael Fool to get the United Nations involved in a settlement.

British officials have refused to spell out the Argeotine peace proposals but published reports from Buenos Aires list the main points as a 408-militarized zone around the Falklands; the question of sovereignty be passed to the Uoited Nations; Joint administration by Britain and Argeotina, with selected representatives of the islanders appointed by both sides; a joint police force, and the United States to oversee the peace settlement.

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Indonesian plans talks with Sultan

RIYADH, April 20 (SPA) -Indonesian Defense Minister Gen. Muhammad Yusuf arrived here Tuesday on a three-day official visit for talks with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince

The prince, while welcoming the Indonesian minister at the airport, said talks with Gen. Yusuf will deal with promoting cooperation where that is possible. However, he discounted a specific military agreement between Saudi Arabia and Indonesia saying that "bonds linking the two countries are greater than any bilateral agreement."

"Under the umbrella of the Işlamic conference, we are all brothers and help each other. Therefore, the cooperation will be without restrictions and will cover all spheres, "Prince Sultan said.

The Indonesian minister is to visit armed Forces installations, perform the umrah and visit the Prophet's Mosque.

Taipei gets Saudi gas

TAIPEI, April 20 (CNA) — Saudi Arabia has formally informed the Chinese Petroleum Corporation of supplying the Republic of China with 100,000 metric toos of liquefied gas in 1982 as scheduled in the contract signed by the two governments.

National switch to high voltage considered

Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, April 20 - Studies are underway to convert the present transmission level in the Kingdom from 132 to 400 kilovolt and link the regional consolidated companies into one integrated system, according to a com-pany which plans to bid for relevant projects.

Al-Bawardy, a Riyadh consulting engineers' firm, has been awarded a SR300,000 consultancy contract by SCECO West (the Saudi Consolidated Electricity Company in the Western Region) to conduct a study on converting the local frequency from 50 to 60 cycles and changing the high tension low tensioo system.

The study, to be conducted on Wajh, near Yanhu, also will examine the five-year

RIYADH, (SPA) — West German Ioterior Minister Gerhart Baum concluded a

two-day official visit to the Kingdom and

left for his country Tuesday. He was seen off

by Interior Minister Prince Naif with whom

he held talks on security cooperation. He had

BAHA, (SPA)— A SR145 million project for building 30 government schools of vari-

ous stages in Baha region is under implementatioo, according to Fahd Jaber Al-Harithi,

visited several security installations.

regional education director, Tuesday,

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requirements of the city and its suburbs and additional power generation.

Al-Bawardy has signed an agreement on cooperation in high power generation in the Kingdom with Swedish consulting engineers. Swedpower. The agreement will enable the two companies to bid for projects where voltage transmission is called for. Although consultancy companies, Al-Bawardy and Swedpower are now making a joint effort to bid for extra high voltage (EHV) generation projects in the Kingdom.

Muhammad Al-Bawardy, the Saudi company's managing director, told Arab News that a main transmission system is being planned for the Kingdom - a 400-kilovolt

power grid linking the four SCESCO's. The Kingdom is going through a rapid

RIYADH. (SPA) - The Minister of

Agriculture and Water has asked all its direc-

torates and branches not to accept technical

feasibility studies for the establishment of

agricultural and animal husbaodry projects with government financing, unless such

studies have beco issued by a company rec-

ognized by the ministry. The decision is appl-

icable from the beginning of next momb.

development of electrification and is planning to meet an expected load of 32,000 MWS by 1983. Io the past, the electrical needs of the towns were met by local generatinn which resulted in frequent interruptions in power supply. As the electrical loads increased, the concept of isolated transmission systems at voltages of 13,800 volts and other standard voltage levels emerged to serve a group of towns. SCECO East is one of the first companies to boost its transmission capacity to cope with the increasing demand from Jubail and other areas.

As a natural result of this process, regional networks began to operate at 132 kilovolts. This still involved comparatively smallersized generaling stations within the region. Transportation of fuel, operation and maintenance of several power stations, less cificient smaller-sized generators were some of the problems facing the regional octworks. apart from the factor of lower system secur-

To meet the future power oceds economically with high standards of reliability, it has become necessary to plan for a national grid by interconnecting the various regional networks. This calls for the planning of large hase load power station, like the Jubail plant on the coast to transmit large blocks of power to load ceoters within the country.

Cabinet okays border pacts

RIYADH, April 20 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers approved Monday night two protocols regulating border issues between Saudi Arabia and Iraq. The first protocol defines the jurisdiction of each side and the second deals with the rights of movement. exploitation of water resources and grazing.

Monday's regular council session under Prince Abdullah second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, was briefed by Interior Minister Prince Naif on his talks with his Iraqi counterpart, Saadoun Shaker, before exchanging the instruments of ratification of the international frontiers convention between the two countries. The two documents will be ratified by King Khaled and necessary royal decrees have already been drafted for this issue.

Cabinet spokesman Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani. information tainister, said the new statute of the Grievances Board also was approved during the recenting as finalized by

ministerial committees. The statute will be submitted to King Khaled for ratification.

The cabinet was briefed by Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, the agriculture and water minister, on certain aspects of the Kingdom's agricultural policy.

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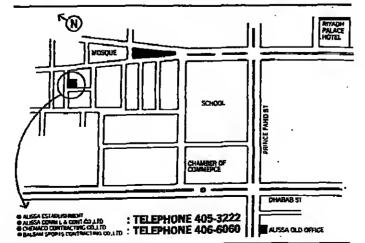
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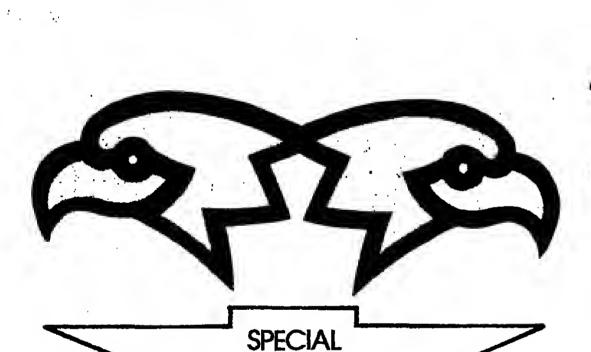
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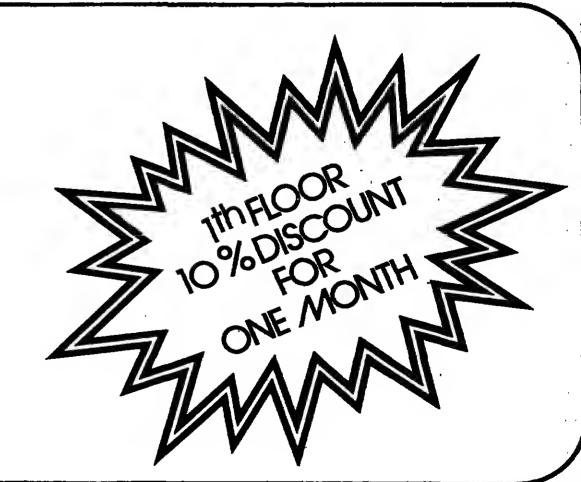
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Stoessel says mission on Sinai progressing

CAIRO. April 20 (Agencies) — U.S. Deputy Sceretary of State Walter Stoessel said Tuesday his shuttle diplumacy was making progress toward assuring Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai on schedule.

"I believe we have made progress, that things are moving well," Stoessel told repurters after a 75-minute meeting with President Hosni Mubarak, "I am optimistic about the outcome," said Stoessel.

The 62-year-old American diplomat said he would return later in the day to Israel. He declined to say whether he expected to be back in Egypt before the scheduled withdrawal April 25. Stoessel declined to say what he discussed with Mubarak, but the semi-official daily Al-Ahram said he was "earrying new qualifications about areas of dispute,"

Stoessel said that they had had "very friendly, cordial, very constructive talks." Kamal Hassan Ali and Butros Ghali, attended the meeting with Stoessel, but refused to comment when asked what was discussed. Ghali had met with Stoessel for an hour before the Mubarak meeting.

Meanwhile, Israel announced a temporary one-day halt Tuesday in its task of forcibly removing northern Sinai settlers, some of whom have threatened suicide rather than leave the area occupied from Egypt in 1967. Thousands of army reinforcements were brought in Monday to start the difficult task of bodily removing the militant senters who oppose the return to Egypt of the area by

April 25 as provided in the peace agreements between the two countries.

The initial targets were small rural settlements where soldiers carried out the settlers, one by one, some removed from rooftops by a crane. But the toughest assignment will be in Yamit, the largest settlement built by Israel and now almost completely envacuated except for small pockets of people who have holed up in buildings reinforced with barbed wire and sandbags. Some are said to have weapons, while others have declared they will take their lives if any attempt is made to

remove them.

Reports from the area said the evacuation of some 2.000 anti-withdrawal activists in Yamit was expected to begin Tuesday night. American Jewish leader of the "Kach" movement was to arrive here from New York Tuesday to talk to a dozen of his followers who have barricaded themselves in a Yamit bomb shelter and are threatening suicide if the army tries to expel them.

In a related development, Israeli newspapers carried two blank columns in Tuesday morning's editions, in protest against a government decision banning coverage of the evacuation of Yamit settlers. Reacting to the widespread criticism of the move, Israeli military officials said Monday night that a "limited number" of journalists, selected by their editors, would be allowed to cover the evacuation. But the concession did not satisfy Israeli editors and foreign journalists who intend to protest in Yamit.

BRIEFS

NICOSIA. (AP) — President Spyros Kyprianou announced an almost completely new council of ministers Tuesday, retaining three old ministers and appointing eight new ones. The three retained ministers are: Nicos Rolandis, foreign affairs, Christodoulns Veniamin, interior and defense and Stelios Catsellis, minister to the presidency.

TEL AVIV. (AP) — Spain has refused an entry visa to former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. The daily Yedioth Ahronoth said Madrid cited "internal security problems" in Spain for the ban.

AMMAN, (R) — Interior Minister Suleiman Arar resigned Monday and was appointed speaker of the National Consultative Council (parliament). Intelligence Chief

Ahmad Obydat was appointed minister of the interior while Maj. Gen. Tareq Ala'uddin became head of intelligence.

PESHAWAR, (R) — Three men were killed and about 20 wounded in shooting Monday between members of the Janikel and Darwazikhel Pathan tribes living close to Pakistan's border with Afghanistan, tribal

sources said here.

BELGRADE, (AFP) — Visiting Algerian President Chadli Benjedid denounced here Monday countries which offered bases or military facilities on their soil to other nations. Speaking at a dinner given by Yugoslav President Sergej Kraigher, he called for greater fidelity to the principles of novalignment.

Begin's aide resigns

TEL AVIV. April 20 (AFP) — Labor and Social Welfare Minister Aaron Abu-Hatzira, convicted Monday of corruption and abuse of public trust. Tuesday announced his resignation, after being summoned to a meeting with Prime Minister Menahem Begin to "determine his political future."

Abu-Hatzira, leader of the Tami Party, said his decision was contingent on us acceptance by other Tami leaders.

He added that he did not intend to step down from his parliament seat, one of three held by the Tami Party. But although he is not required to resign, parliament may suspend him if he is sentenced to more than a year in prison. His sentence has not been passed. The Tami Party, whose votes are needed to sustain the majority of Begin's Likud coalition in parliament, was to meet Tuesday night. Abu-Hatzira has said he will appeal his conviction, which stemmed from accusations that he had stolen from funds he directed from 1973-1977.

Afghan fighters execute Russian

PESHAWAR. April 20 (AFP) — Afghan Islamic fighters announced here Monday that they had executed a high-ranking Soviet prisoner after failing to win the release of political prisoners held by the pro-Soviet Kabul marine in source for his life.

Kabul regime in return for his life.

Mikhail Yevgeni Okrimyuk, a 68-year-old
Soviet geologist, was shot by a firing squad a
month ago after being held prisoner for seven
months in the eastern Afghanistan province
of Nangarhar, said Maulwi (religious leader)
Yunes Khales, leader of a militant faction of
the Hazbi Islami resistance movement. They
decided to shoot the prisoner after Soviet
authorities failed to make any serious offer in
return for his release.

Iranians facing gallows forced to give blood

LONDON, April 20 (R) — Opponents of the authorities in Iran have made public a document purporting to show that prisoners under sentence of death are forced to donate blood. The document, distributed to the press in London by supporters of former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, bore the stamp of Iran's revolutionary prosecutor-general's office. It urged religious judges throughout the country to make sure that the blood of people condemned to death was taken shortly before their execution.

Bahrain to get U.S. jets

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The Pentagon notified the U.S. Congress it plans to sell. Bahrain, which it called a longtime friend of the United States, six F-5 jet fighters plus 60 air-to-air missiles for \$114 million.

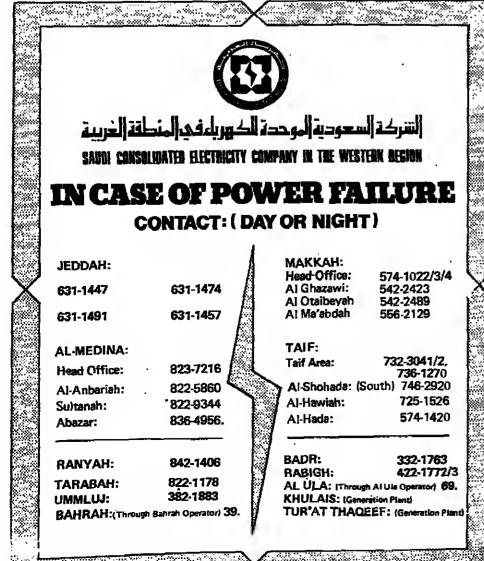
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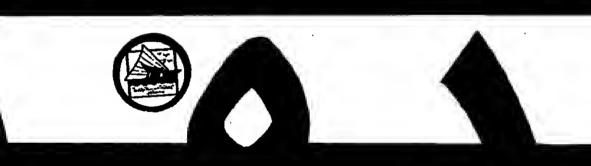




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HUGE LUNATIC FRINGE

Reports are certain that Egyptian envoy Kamal Hassan Ali has actually said that the Israeli withdrawal from Sinai will be total. In the meantime, and despite the propaganda exercise, no-one of the Yamit "ultras" has

committed suicide. The United States has for its part declared that it will do its best to see the Israelis out of Egyptian territory in the Sinai. This it probably can ensure. What is left with a very large and forbidding question hanging over it is Israel's move on its other fronts — against the Palesti-

The Israeli thinking is that the withdrawal consummates that part of the Camp David approach which concerns Egypt. As it made clear always that it does not see eye to eye with Egypt or even with the United States on its other matter, that concerning the Palestinians, it is now giving the sign that it wants to proceed unilaterally. Egypt and the United States will be told to cease from any further "meddling."

The provocations in the West Bank and Gaza thus continue, as well as troop, air force and naval movements along the border with Lebanon. In these two areas pressure from the United States cannot be very effective, and the Israelis are increasing their flights over the

Lebanese South. An all-out attack on Lebanon, given the state of preparedness of the Palestinians, is probably considered the harder option by the Zionists. And is probably against this that one must understand the dark hints of "physical liquidation" issued to Palestinians in Jerusalem. Such hints are always followed, when implemented, with explanations that the "lunatic fringe" was responsible. As if militant Zionism was not itself one huge lunatic fringe.

Saudi Arabian press review

their editorials to the emergency meeting held by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) foreign ministers, the Islamic goodwill efforts to end the Iraqi-Iranian war, the U.S. stand toward the shooting incident at Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem and the uprising in the occupied Arab territories.

Al -Riyadh urged the GCC foreign ministers to shoulder responsibility in the face of the mounting challenges facing the Gulf and the Arah nation. "The GCC's philosopby of cooperation should be based on true and practical foundations for the sake of Gulf unity taking into consideration full economic, political, military and security integration," the paper

It added that the six GCC member states should courageously fulfill any decision taken, bearing in mind their vital interests and international changes.

Okaz said the council's meeting came at a "very critical stage, with the Arabs facing mounting tension due to the escalation of Zionisi provocations." The paper warned against Israel's "mounting onslaught against Arab Palestinians and Muslim holy places in

Jerusalem." It also underlined Israel's issue." (SPA)

Tuesday's newspapers devoted "military concentrations on the Lebanese border with the aim of launching a new military adventure to satisfy its expansionist nature and annex more Arab land."

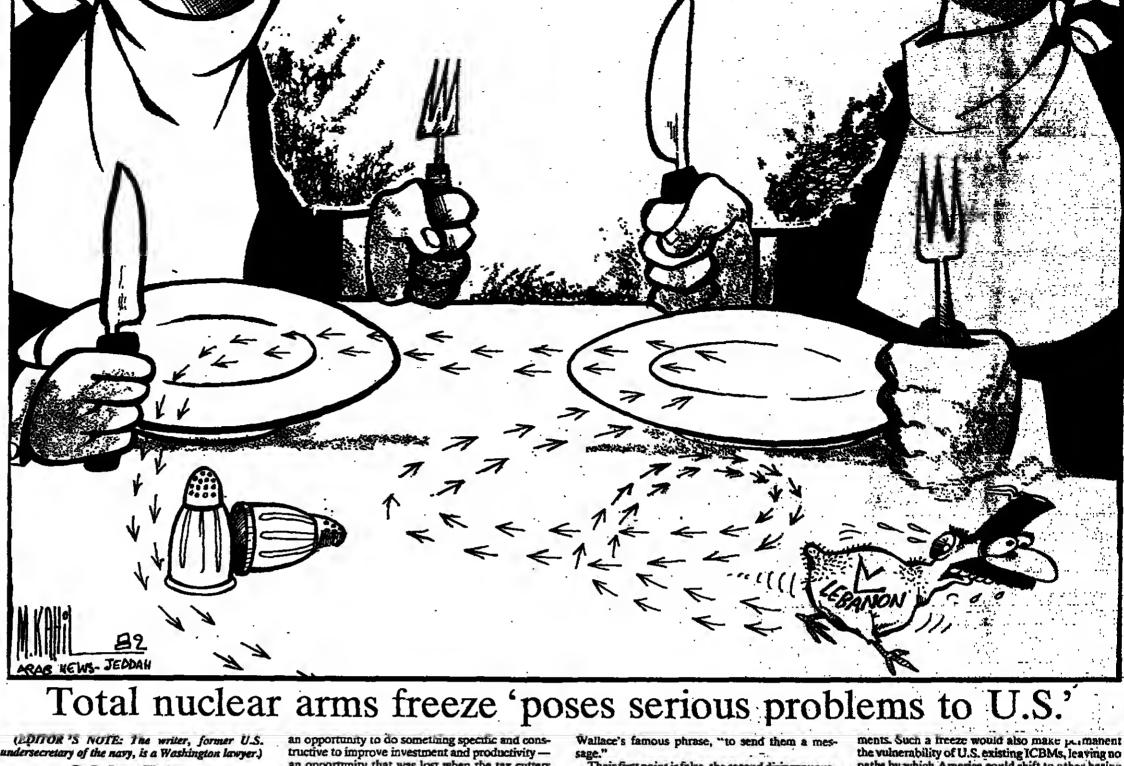
Okaz said it "was not a coincidence for the GCC foreign ministers to convene while the U.N. Security Council debates Israel's aggression and the shooting incident at Al-Aqsa with the purpose of imposing sanctions on the Zionist entity."

Al-Nadwn urged the GCC ministers to intensify their efforts to resolve Arab differences and mobilize all resources to face the challenges threatening the Arab and Muslim nation.

Al-Bilad said the resumption of the Islamic goodwill's peace mission reflected its "determination to end bostilities between the two countries and bring them back to the Islamic fold."

By achieving such an aim, the Islamie world will be in a better position to face the enemies' designs and challenges, the paper added.

Al-Madinah, referring to the U.N. Security Council debate on the shooting incident at Al-Aqsa urged Muslims to unify their ranks force Washington to reconsider its attitude toward the



(EDITOR'S NOTE: The writer, former U.S. undersecretary of the navy, is a Washington lawyer.) By R. James Woolsey

WASHINGTON -The total nuclear arms freeze is the Laffer Curve of arms control. Hostility to both taxes and nuclear weapons is not only understandable - affection for either is more than a bit peculiar. But you want 10 watch out how you go about getting rid of either

There are two versions of the nuclear freeze: the total freeze now being placed on ballots and sweeping the small towns of New Hampshire and Vermout and the somewhat differently worded freeze resolution recently introduced in Congress. Both pose serious problems, but the first is irremediable.

Remember the Laffer Curve? It was drawn, for the first and apparently the only time, on a restaurant napkin. How could there be anything wrong with an idea in economics that, for once, was so simple, so pure, so intelligible that it could be drawn on a napkin?

Cut taxes, the Curve folks told us, and it will all work out - everything you're worried about. Fah, they said, to the nay-sayers with their quibbles about deficits, interest rates, monetary policy, time-lags and all those other details. If it looks like a tax and you see it standing around, cut it, and ask questions later. All you need to know is that you don't like taxes, I don't like taxes and the voters don't like laxes.

But as the implications of last summer's binge of enthusiasm for a world without taxes have crystallized in the winter's high interest rates and recession — for some, depression — the federal government's revenue base is metastasizing before Americans' eyes. And the saddes1 thing of all is that there was

an opportunity that was lost when the tax cutters were diverted by their exuberance.

Now the spirit that brought Americans the cur-rent recession-depression, the Kellogg-Briand Pact to renounce war and similarly bold and successful initiatives of public policy is looking for new fields to conquer, and its gaze has fallen on arms control. Fueled by people's agony about the threat of nuclear war, a national campaign is under way to bring about a bilateral halt 10 testing, production and deployment of "all" nuclear weapons, missiles and delivery systems. (The congressional freeze proposal omits the word "all" and adds that "special attention" should be given to "destabilizing"

Poor old arms control. Step by difficult step, its things as check the proliferation of nuclear weapons and improve the stability of the U.S.-Soviet strategic balance. It's not easy. It requires at least a passing acquaintance with some of the relevant technical issues. It requires the will to be tough with U.S. allies on such matters as their exports of fissionable material and technology. It requires exquisite timing and close coordination with defense planning. It requires verification. It requires lough negotiating. But from time to time it can accomplish something.

Too complicated, say the total freeze advocates. If it looks like a nuke, stop it. Many proponents of a total freeze argue, first, that it would be more easily verifiable because of its all-encompassing scope, and some argue also that - if there are indeed problems with verifiability or any other particular aspect - il is unimportant. The main thing, the advocates say, is to make a statement - in George

Their first point is false, the second disingenuous. Soviet compliance with many extremely important restrictions under s total freeze could simply not be verified without the sort of inspection measures to which they have continually objected. The major unanswered questions that now exist about Soviet compliance with unverifiable international agreements banning biological and toxin weapons do not fill prudent arms control advocates with enthusiasm for relying on Soviet pledges. A freeze concentrating on "destabilizing" systems - such as large, fixed, vulnerable ICBMs - might be for more congressional version suggests.

Further, you should not be able to dismiss the flaws of a specific proposal for government action. en snowd de disterrided. And the provisions of the total nuclear freeze have a distinctly Laffer Curve flavor. As the freeze careens forward, it becomes clear that it, too, if implemented, would produce some inadvertent but highly unfortunate side effects.

A total freeze would, for example, comparatively strengthen Soviet efforts to put U.S. strategic forces at risk and would halt any shift away from volnerable and toward survivable strategic systems - a stabilizing shift that could be encouraged by the right combination of arms control and strategic programs. Under a total nuclear freeze, currently existing Soviet nuclear forces and unconstrained Soviel work on certain non-nuclear programs could, combined, steadily increase U.S. strategic vulnerability. Unless modernized and equipped with Cruise missiles, U.S. bomber force would soon become vulnerable because of non-nuclear, and hence unconstrained, Soviel air defense improvepaths by which America could shift to other basing methods in order to preserve their ability to deter. Such a freeze would prohibit the U.S. from countering the unconstrained, and substantial, Soviet

freeze would supplant less dramatic but more workmanlike and potentially far more effective strategic systems and replace them with more survivable ones. Many traditional and strong supporters of arms control will continue to balk at the movement for a total freeze, aithough they sense the agony of the U.S.-Soviet nuclear competition and the spector of Armageddon as keenly as anyone. They wince as they see a noble instinct, the love of peace, beginning to be diverted into those full-page ads, petitions and ballot resolutions. They know that the coming peace marches of spring and summer will be followed by a long winter of increased nuclear instability if the total freeze advocates' views prevail.

"No, don't you understand?" say the total freeze supporters. "You're trapped in a little world of

Afghan freedom fighters to escalate war

By Anthony Hyman LONDON —

Large areas of Kahul have been without electricity or water since March 21, according to a message from an Afghan resident of Kabul. Norouz, the Afghan New Year which fell on March 21 this year was marked by a show of opposition strength against the Karmal regime and its Soviet backers. The sudden and unprecedented interruption in supplies of electricity and water to the capital is generally attributed to sabotage by one of the resistance groups. Many in Kahul expect the Afghan. freedom fighters' war to heal up with the coming of

Electricity usually reaches Kahul from a large

modern hydroelectric power station, built with West German aid, on the Kabul River. The capital is also served by two other smaller power stations. Although the freedom fighters have blown up transmission lines and even sub-stations ever since the Soviet invasion of December 1979, this would be the first direct strike at the main power station. The authorities would have managed to restore power by now if damage to the station bad been slight. Without electricity, the water stored in reservoirs cannol be piped into the city.

The Russians themselves must be acutely aware of the crisis. In the Dar-ul-Aman section of Kahul, where the large Soviet Embassy is located, the people have resorted to tallow candles for light and are drawing water from old wells instead of merely. turning a tap. Even in periods of droughl in the past. there had been tap water running for a minimum of two hours in the mornings and afternoons.

Too many people are chasing loo little water. which is anyway heavily polluted. Unless local well water is boiled, it is likely to be a health hazard, often leading to typhoid, dysentery and cholera.

Earlier U.N. agency schemes to end dependence on polluted drinking water by the poorest people in Kabul were suspended by the Soviet invasion. Serious health problems could arise in the capital, which is crammed with internal refugees in addition to its normal population of 700,000.

Mengistu mounts propaganda campaign

By Alastair Matheson

ADDIS ABABA -Ethiopia has resorted to a new interpretation of

history to support its campaign of napalm, bombs and bullets against freedom fighlers in Eritrea. The country's military ruler, Mengistu Haile Mariam, claims that Eritrea was the cradle of Ethiopian civilization and that the links between the Msrxist-run nation and its troublesome province

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are therefore unbreakable.

He claims, too, that Eritres bas always been the soft underbelly of Ethiopia, exploited by a series of invaders.

At the start of "Operation Red Star", the latest Offensive against the freedom fighters in the 20year war, Mengistu was accompanied by a team of historians from Addis Ababa University when be sel up his war headquarters in Asmara. A study of the messages now being directed from

Asmara to civilians in Eritrea shows great play is being made of the fact that the Axumite civilization, dating from 500 B.C. was the forerunner of Ethiopia's civilization, and that the northern part of Ethiopis (including Tigre province and Eritrea) was the womb of Ethiopian culture.

The historians bave been hard at work resurrecting the exploits of long-dead Eritrean and Tigrean heroes in resisting numerous invasions. Between supervising the military operations, Mengistu has been visiting historic battlefields (including Adowa, where the Italians met their worst defeat in 1896).

In his frequent speeches, Mengistu has stressed that the main invasion route to the heart of Ethiopia has always been from the Red Sea through Eritrea. He made much of this when visiting the ruined barbor of Massawa, calling this Red Sea port "the springhoard to attack Ethiopia" and pointing out that "imperialists are still hovering around this

He promised that Ethiopia's outlets to the Red Sea would never again be used against the nation,

"regardless of the sacrifice it demands." Underscoring Eritrea's strategic importance to the Ethiopian heartland, Mengistu and his historians have been reciting the long list of invaders who have been beaten off, including Turks and Egyptians, as well

as the Portuguese from the sea. Coming to the present century, the Ethiopian version of history has it that, after chasing ont the Italians during World war II, the British connived to keep Eritrea divided from Ethiopia under a provisional mandate, then "organized puppets who tried

to annex western Eritrea and join it with Sudan." Mengistu accused the Americans of backing certain factions of Eritrean fighters to suit a U.S. master plan. "Ethiopia has become the principal object of imperialist designs by virtue of its strategic location commanding the passage of oil routes through the Red Sea," the Ethiopian leader declared at a

public rally in Asmara, Eritrea's upland capital. The skillful propaganda campaign is meant to convince Eritreans that they are Ethiopians who have in the past been deluded by "dirty geopolitical tricks" to become the "bub of feudalism."

Much is also made of the friendship treaty signed last year between Ethiopia, Libya and South Yemen. The pact was designed to create powerful allies who would resist attempts to encircle Ethiopia by what are seen as hostile elements. These "elements" have since been officially identified as Egypt, Sudan and Somalia because of the military ties they have with the United States and their agreement to provide bases and military installations for the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force. (ONS)

efforts at antisubmarine warfare, since it would halt U.S. construction of new quieter ballistic missile submarines as well as the longer-range missiles that are needed to enable them to patrol far from Soviet territory. And there is an added problem; if you agree to freeze something before persuading the Soviets to reduce, what do you use to encourage them to agree to reductions? Like the tax cuts of last summer, a total nuclear

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quibbles and details. It's really all so simple. All you have to know is whether you are for nukes or against them. Here, I'll write the whole thing out for you. On my napkin." — (WP)

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across nation. 1977 - Pakistan's Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto assumes emergency powers and imposes martial law on three major cities in crackdown on

opponents trying to force his resignation. 1981 - The White House announces formally that the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan has decided in favor of arms sale to Saudi Arabia that includes five AWACS surveillance planes.

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Nutritionists diagnose disease

Scientists studying spinach, high-fiber diet, say combination could cause zinc deficiency

WASHINGTON(WP) - As Roseanne Roseannadanna would say, "it's always somethin'." Now it's zinc and zinc deficiency. Dr. June Kelsay, a research nutritionist at the Beltsville (Md.) Human Nutrition Research Center, has observed zinc deficiency in subjects who eat a lot of spinach along with a high-fiber diet. However, spinach taken with a low-fiber diet creates no deficiency, Kelsay has found, and a high-fiber diet alone apparently causes no deficiency.

This doesn't appear to be of great concern to most Americans, says Kelsay, hecause they typically consume a lot less fiber and spinach that the experiment participants. (Members of the study group ate 25 grams of fiber a day - about two servings of fruits and vegetables at every meal - plus spinach every other

But this (and additional) research raises new questions about zinc, aiready on the scene as the latest nutritional cure-all. Zinc enthusiasts claim it cures cold sores. While such allegations sometimes carry zinc's function to an illogical extreme, zinc deficiency causes concern. The research drives home the point that nutritional deficiencies can be

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: For many years I've had rheumatoid arthritis.

I've been able to cope with it by using aspirin and occasionally

steroids. I've never needed gold treatments or any other kind of

medication. My doctor tells me I've had a mild form of arthritis and

But lately I've begun to have attacks of pain right in the middle of

my chest. Naturally I've worried about heart attack. However, after

examination and ECG checks, there's no evidence of heart disease.

The chest pain doesn't last long — only about 15 minutes. The doctor says it's probably due to arthritis of my sternum. I'm wonder-

ing if this is common. Does it require any special treatment? - Mrs.

Dear Mrs. D.: Sometimes there may be arthritis of the costosternal

joints causing pain. These are the joints involved where the ribs are

But the fact that your complaints of pain last only for a few minutes

hardly indicates that the trouble is due to arthritis. Sometimes, in

patients with rheumatoid arthritis, chest pain is due to pleurisy, which

is inflammation of the lining of the lung. Fluid may be present which

Inflammation of the esophagus (gullet) is another possibility in

producing chest pain. So is an unusual form of angina. I suggest at

least a chest X ray, Mrs. D., to rule out the presence of pleurisy.

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(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: I've reached the age of 42 and have never

connected with the sternum (breastbone).

is diagnosed by X-ray examination.

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RHEUMATOID

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linked to all kinds of diseases.

Dr. Robert Henkin, who studies molecular nutrition and sensory disorders at Georgetown University, predicts that as more is learned about zinc, more will be discovered about zinc deficiency, which "may have some relevance in the latter part of the

In his practice, Heokin sees up to 50 zincdeficient adults each week. From all over the world come people suffering from altered perceptions of taste and smell. One recent visitor from Ohio had lost his sense of smell completely. To some, everything tastes metallic. In the most severe cases, people have simply stopped eating. According to Henkin, these are just a sampling of the 4 million zinc-deficient adults in the United

Zinc -- which Henkin calls the "key tissue mineral" — is not as easy to measure in the body as iron (the key circulating mineral), and a deficiency is therefore hard to diagnose. If a patient approaches his doctor because he "doesn't feel well, can't taste very well, can't smell very well," it's unlikely that the practitioner will leap to the conclusion that the patient is zinc-deficient.

Only 25 percent of those who suffer this

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sensory desfunction are actually low in zinc. says Henkin. Of those who are, deficiency results from any number of problems, only one of which is inadequate dictary zinc. As is the case with iron, the absorption, transport or actual metabolism of zinc might be the

But Henkin cautions against people selfdiagnosing ailments and treating sundry symptoms with zinc supplements. Zinc deficiency "isn't a disease of the week, this is a real problem. It would be wrong to oversimp-

Zinc deficiency, according to Henkin, siunts the growth of perhaps "10 percent of the growth-retarded children" in this country. Some studies show that these children -commonly from middle-class backgrounds often get adequate dietary protein, but a diet with "perfectly normal amounts of protein can be completely hereft of zinc," says Hen-

He sees children who have appetite problems, growth problems and peculiar diets finicky eaters who get plenty of milk and hread and French fries hut very little of zincrich meats, nuts and seeds,

Responding to the suggestion that nearly all children are picky eaters. Henkin replies,

By Peter J.

Steincrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P. taken a sleeping pill. Sleep has never been a problem. But my mother, 71, is continually taking some kind of pill for sleep. Is there any particular reason why elderly persons require sleep

Dear Mrs. H.: They require good sleep because when deprived of it they may have impairment of their mental or physical state. As a

result they are less able to withstand pain, noise and other everyday It's not unusual for patients like your mother to resort to sleeping pills. In one study (1977) sleeplessness was found to be common in

among older persons; and 39 percent of all hypnotics prescribed were for persons over the age of 60. Your mother's insomnia may be due to anxiety, pain or some mental disturbance. Fear is usually a prominent feature. But sometimes a physical cause such as hyperthyroidism may be overlooked,

Does your mother's doctor feel it is necessary for your mother to keep taking sleeping pills? Sometimes doctors are unaware their patients have become addictive to these medications.

For Mrs. N.: Studies indicate that the typical older rape victim lives alone. She admits her attacker voluntarily. Then she is too embarrassed or fearful to report the crime: fear of retaliation or social disgrace. The assailants are admitted to the home because the elderly rape victims helieved they were salesmen or repairmen. Of course, in many instances there is forcible entry into the house through door or

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"picky is fine, but when they pick foods low in zinc, it becomes a problem." He adds that the problem affects "enough children that you have to worry about it."

New discoveries lead to new solutions for old problems. Henkin says that with scientists "rolling back the borders of ignorance in medicine," nutrition will become an increasingly important focus in diagnosing disease.

Pressure gage is more efficient

LONDON (LPS): Scientists have developed an instrument which they believe can speed up many industrial processes and save money. The instrument is a pressure gage which is claimed to be able to measure very low pressure more efficiently than ever before. It has been developed in the Department of Science of the Polytechnic of Wales

by Dr. Guto Roberts.

Many processes in the chemical and other industries take place in conditions of extreme low pressure, for example in vacuum furnaces and in low-pressure distillation. Until now the temperature of a thin electrically-heated filament has been used to measure these low pressures and test whether process conditions are correct. The filaments, however, are likely to corrode as a result of the heat, impairing their efficiency and causing frequent replacement.

Dr. Roberts says. "We have developed an instrument which does not depend on heat hut rather on the vibration of a small piece of metal, placed in the gas. In this way we have a much more dependable gage which operates over a wide range of temperatures and which will not need to be replaced for long periods".

The gage consists of a thin stainless steel vane which is forced to oscillate in the gas by means of an electromagnet. When the power to the electromagnet is switched off the vane slowly comes to rest. The rate at which the oscillation of the vane dies away depends on the pressure of the surrounding gas, therefore by measuring the rate of decay electronically the device can be used to measure pressure.

The breakthrough which made the new gage possible came when Dr. Roberts found a method of increasing, hy many factors, the effect of the gas on the vibrating vane. He discovered that by placing the vane in a closefitting enclosure, the effect of the gas is large, therefore the idea could be used as the basis of a commercial instrument.

The Polytechnic team believes that the vane will not only save the cost of frequent replacement hut also streamline many procedures by eliminating time and effort spent on checking whether conditions are right before things can proceed.

Another Look

Letter to a movie actress

By Robert Youkum

"The end of her five-year, four-fibn relationship with Burt Reynolds was apparently nchieved with an absence of malice; Sally even attended the premiere of his Sharkey's Machine In New York recently, Sally was heard to ask plaintively, Where are all the good men? Are all the good ones marricd?" - from article in People magazine entitled "Cupid's Neediest Cases: These 10 celebs could really use one from the heart."

Dear Ms, Field: I read your plaint in Peo ple magazine with a pang — a pang com-posed in part of concern for you and in part

of self-pity.
Your dilemma isn't, as you must know, unique. Other issues of Respite magazine have carried similar laments from attractive and famous females who, one would think, could find agreeable mates as fast as a robm finds a worm on a wet morning lawn.

And why "self-pity"? Because I have long been a fan of yours, although not to the point of watching your sitcom series on TV, which I like to think you took on at a time of financial desperation. But nearly everything else you've done, and especially the film Norma Rae, has filled me with respect in response to your talent and admiration in response to your eyes, nose, mouth, and so.

That's where the self-pity comes in. I am not free to aid you, much as I want to do so. I am - yes, you guessed it - one of those good men who is married.

My first impulse, after reading of your plight, was to pick up the phone and explain why I was just what you were looking for, My second impulse, which followed the first by a microsecond, was to flee the country lest my mate had somehow sensed the nature of my first impulse. (She is no more jealous than most, but that's still quite a

So your analysis is partly correct: A lot of us good men are already taken. But there are other factors at work. Increstingly, they all have to do with masculine insecurities, which are more plentiful, injurious, and long-lasting than most women know.

(That male swagger, which a lot of women loathe, was developed by boys at the time when girls were writing more

neatly, reading faster, and getting higher grades. So boys played games and showed off. Boys were also discovering at about that time that girls looked better, smelled better, and knew - or appeared to know - more about the mysteries of life than they did. And the swaggers got worse.)
Here, then, in an effort to be helpful, are

three elements that work against you: First, with very few exceptions, a male reverts to his least attractive luvenile behavior around an unusually pretty woman. If that woman is also a movie star, the male is almost certain to make a fool of

It would be too painful to review all of the gaffes and gaucheries a man in such a situation can commit, but I'm sure you've seen them all. Some of the fellows you've met (and probably succeed at behind their backs) were the good men for whom you search, unlikely as that seems, hut you couldn't spot them behind the bluster — the guffaws, dreadful jokes badly told, ineptitude, hraggadocio, and, in extreme cases, handstands and pushups.

Second, now add to that substantial handicap for potentially eligible males, the additional one of knowing that your predecessor for five years was Burt Reynolds. Burs Reynolds, for crying out loud! Muscles, smile, self-assurance, humor, talent, money - you name it, he appears to have it.

In other words, after eliminating all the insecute chaps mentioned in No. 1 above, one has to prune a lot more who would find it tough (really tough, not just semi-tough) to follow the Burt Reynolds' act. Actually, can think of only three such men - four if I count myself - and they're all married.

Third, finally, the field isn't big one to begin with. You'll have to face it: There just aren't many of us good men from whom to choose, married or unmarried. I really don't know many males who are as educated, sensitive, good-natured, witty, athletic, successful, handsome, and modest as, for example, I am.

If I meet any unmarried fellows who measure up, I'll tell them about your problem. And, of course, if anything goes wrong on my domestic front I'll get in touch immediately.

> Sunday, April 25: Anyway, dogs aren't deductible

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laysia goes to poll tomorrow

KUALA LUMPUR, April 20 (AFP) -The Malaysian general elections on Thursday, which when campaigning opened two weeks ago appeared a certain victory for the ruling National Front, now see several top party leaders risking their political fortunes un the outcome.

For the 11-party front, headed by Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad, the question is whether it can maintain its impressive performance in the 1978 election when it hagged 131 of the 154 seats in parliament, and the administration of all the 11 states of peninsu-

Dr. Mahnthir, who last year took over

TOKYO, April 20 (AP) - Indian Exter-

nal Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao and

Japanese Prime Minister Zeoko Suzuki

discussed the North-South issue and bilateral

relations in a 140-minute meetiog here Tues-

efforts to hridge the economic and political

gaps between developed and developing

countries, and asked Suzuki to contioue to use

Japan's iofluence with developed countries to

resolve North-South problems. Suzuki proin-

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The officials said Rao lauded Japan for its

day, Foreign Ministry officiala said.

leadership of the United Malays National Organizatioo (UMNO), the dominant party in the front, called the poll over a year before parliament's term expired, seeking a new, strong mandate to support his policy of a "cleao and efficient government".

Pitted against the front are two diametri-cally opposed parties: the Chinese-based Democratic Action Party (DAP) and the Theocratic Party Islam (PAS). While the DAP is projecting itself as the champion of the cause of non-Malays - Chinese and Indians - the PAS is stressing its role as an Islamic opposition "that is strong, trustworthy and respossible." The PAS enjoys strong

India, Japan discuss N-S problems developing nations when Japan meets six other developed nations at the Versailles ecocomic aummit in June, they said.

> Rao, who arrived in Japao Saturday for a five-day visit also noted that talks Monday with his Japanese counterpart Yoshio Sakurauchi had been successful aod satisfying, and said the two countries share commoo ioterests of securiog peace and security in

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Kelantan and Trengganu, where it held power at the state level for sometime.

Apparently sensing the challenge from the PAS, both Dr. Mahathir and his energetic deputy. Musa Hitam, have campaigned vigorously in the opposition strongholds in the east coast. Despite the front's all-out efforts, both the DAP and PAS hope to improve npon their 1978 performance of 16 and five parliamentary seats respectively.

The deputy premier is unopposed, and Dr. Mahathir, though facing some oppositioo, is expected to win with a hig majority. But the cliff-hanger is in Seremhan, between Chen Man Hin, 57, chairman of the DAP, and Lee San Choon 47, president of the Malaysian Chinese Association, the second higgest partner in the ruling front, after UMNO. Lee has ahandoned his safe seat in the south to take on the DAP boss who has held the Seremban seat since 1969.

Both Dr. Mahathir and his deputy have campaigned in Seremban in favor of their froot colleague, whose defeat would mean not only his political eclipse, but possible disruptioo in the delicate racial halance io the government of this multiracial country.

MADRID (R) - The two-month-old Spanish coup trial was adjourned for a week Tuesday to give the prosecution and defense time to prepare their summing op.

KATHMANDU (AP) — In spite of unfavorable weather io the Himalayas, the Soviet Everest expedition continued trying to set up Camp 4 at an elevation of 8,200 meters, according to a radio message received

here Tuesday from the base camp. SANTIAGO (AFP) — Chilean President Augusto Pinochet Tuesday received the eollective resignation of his government, it was aonounced here.

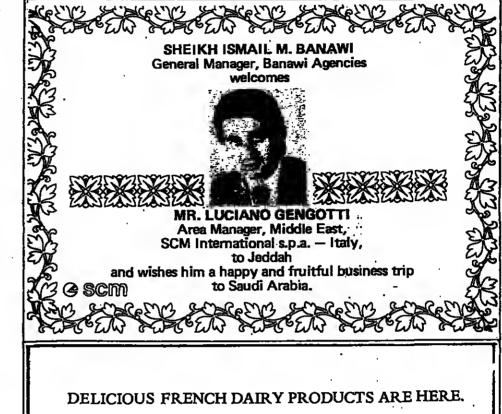
BRUSSELS (AFP) - Western pacifists detained in four Communist capitals Monday were subsequently released within hours, but fonr were reportedly still detained in Prague. The "Food and Disarmameot Internatinoal" here Monday elaimed to have organized simultaneous peace demoostrations Monday io Bucharest, Budapest, East Berlin, Moscow and Prague in the framework of its campaign "Survival 82", supported by 70 Nobel Prize

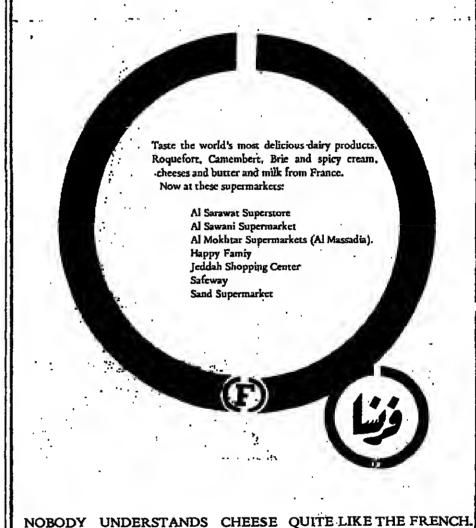
WASHINGTON (R) - Prime Minister Indira Gaodhi of Iodia has accepted in prinple an invitation by President Ronald

Reagan to visit the Uoited States in July, the State Department said Monday. A spokesman said the exact dates were yet to be worked out.

TEXAS (AP) — U.S. Attorney General William French Smith has called recent U.S. immigration policy "an abysmal failure" and said sanctions must be imposed oo employers to help halt the flow of more than half a million illegal immigrants each year. One recent study concluded that more than 1 million illegal aliens work in the construction field alooe, with a payroll of \$7 hillioo annually, Smith told a joint meeting of the San Antonio Bar Association and the Chamber of Commerce Mooday.

NEW DELHI (AP) - Widespread rioting and arsoo flared again in the southero Indian city of Bangalore Tuesday after the Karoataka state government rejected the demand that Kannada language be used to all schools, according to reports from the area. Rnck-hurling mnbs reportedly attacked offices, stores and movie houses and set fire to several vehicles and hillboards. Riot police fired tear gas shells to scatter the crowds, the United News of India reported.





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Upturn in economy

MUNICH, April 20 (R) - The West German economy will emerge from its current low in the second half of this year and the recovery will make itself felt next year, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt told a Congress of his Social Democratic Party (SPD) here.

Schmidt said several indications support bis forecast, which depends on there being no deepening of worldwide recession as a result of other countries' policies.

Schmidt said factors supporting his assessment include the exceptionally positive development of exports which will this year put an end to West Germany's current account deficit problems.

West Germany last year had a current account deficit of 17.5 billion marks, but Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff told parliament last month the deficit will probably be eliminated totally in 1982. Schmidt

Sino-Soviet trade pact signed

joining the labor market.

broaden the scope for West German policy

He said his relative optimism was also

based on West Germany's success in separat-

ing domestic rates largely from dangerous interest rate trends in the U.S.

wage agreements this year, which he said,

would improve West German industrial

competitiveness on world markets and so

bring a rapid fall in unemployment, partly

because of growing numbers of young people

State finances will feel the effects of reces-

sioo for some years, and the financial

framework for government policy will be

Since the beginning of its open-door policy

in 1978, Peking has found it preferable to rely

on Western countries for such goods, and

import more raw materials from the Soviet

But he added an economic upturn will oot

Schmidt said another factor was moderate

oo interest rates and strengthen the mark.

PEKING, April 20 (AFP) — Communist China bas agreed to increase trade with the Soviet Union by 43 percent this year, but this involves further planned reduction of capital goods purchases, while raw material imports from Moscow will rise, Western economists said here Tuesday.

The Sino-Soviet trade agreement signed here set the value of bilateral trade at \$302 million, a 43 percent increase over the previous year but far below the 1979 record of

In 1980, two-way trade between the two Communist giants dropped by 50 percent due to Peking's decision to reduce its imports of capital goods.

The economists added that trade with East European countries was the first to suffer from the Chinese "readjustment" because the Chinese consider Soviet-bloc finished products to be inferior to those made in Western countries.

The trade increase predicted for this year is in lice with China's policy of stimulating industrial output by imports, Western experts

However, this should not be taken as a sign



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Lagosranked costliest city in the world

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP) - It costs more to live today in Lagos than in any other city in the world.

The Nigerian capital far outranked Loodon, Paris and New York and just topped Tokyo as the most expensive city in 1981, according to a 1982 survey by Business International Corp released

Lagos headed the list of 84 cities - the Japanese capital was second and Oslo,

Norway, was third. San Francisco, which ranked 22 internationally, was found to be the most expensive U.S. city, followed by Chicago and New York.

Io North and South America combined, Caracas, Venezuela, was the most expensive city, with San Francisco second.

Business International said the survey is hased on the cost of food items, beverages, bousehold supplies, personal care items, tobacco, utilities, clothiog, domestic help, recreation and entertainment and transportation. The cities ranked, with New York assigned a cost-of-living index of

Due to fall in revenues

oil revenues, coupled with gold hoarding and political instability, are beginning to affect investment and banking trends in the Middle

One of the side effects of the present situation was that "there is less money" circulating around the Gulf and "there is a change in the outlook these days," said Robert Jeker, a senior member of the Board of Credit Suisse Bank. "People are more pessimistic about the future."

Jeker was speaking to reporters before flying to the United Arab Emirates, where he arrived Mooday oo the second leg of a Middle East tour aimed at re-assessing the bank's perspective in the region. "Many countries in the area are tending to recycle less money,"

Jeker said that Credit Suisse has not yet issued loans to OPEC countries in the region, "but where countries bad in the past been paying cash for imports, they are now asking

He said Credit Suisse sold a record 1.7 toos of gold through its Middle East offices in March because of feverish demand for the precious metal.

Switzerland has large investments in the Gulf, particularly in Iraq, and Jeker tended to discredit speculation that Iraq had suffered a setback in recent fighting with Iran.

"We are financing exports to Iran some of

which are government guaranteed," Jeker said, adding that his bank was "optimistic" about the future for Iraq and predicting big investments in that country's development and reconstruction.

He said, bowever, that instability in the Gulf region is encouraging counterproductive practices, such as hoarding, and

burting investments in other fields. "The Iranian situation changes the attitude (of investors) in a lot of manners," be said. 'Here they want it (gold) in the hand."

Jeker's commeots teod to corroborate views expressed privately by many other bankers in the Gulf area. Some banks in Bahrain are privately complaining of a shortage in funds, and hardest hit by the decline are the offshore banking units (OBUs).

These baoks say many traditional depositors have resorted to more sophisticated investment channels, such as stocks and bonds in international financial centers,

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Taipei exchange reserves touch \$9billion mark

TAIPEI, April 20 (CNA) - The Republic of China registered a good international balance of payments last year with foreign reserves totaling \$9 bil-lion, Governor K.H. Yu of the Central Bank of China announced recently.

Yo said that the country scored a favorable \$1.29 billion for accumulated surpluses in its international balance of payments in 1981

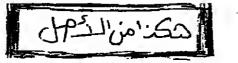
The surpluses comprised \$496 millioo for curreot accounts, \$970 million for capital accounts and \$111 million for gold accounts, he added. .

He pointed out that since the second oil crisis in 1976, the country has maintained fair international balance of payments This has eoabled the country to keep its official foreign reserves at stable levels, reaching as high as \$9 billioo last year.

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arms sales seen at \$30b

WASHINGTON, April 20, (R) — U.S. arms exports were likely to reach a record level of between \$25 and \$30 billion this year, a private defense study group has said.
The Washington-based Center for Defense Informution gave the forecast in a study which is highly critical of the Reagan indministration's policy on arms sales.

It said U.S. arms deals, including govern-

ment military cash sales, loans and grants, plus sales by private American defense com-panies, were likely to total \$25 to \$30 hillion vin the 1982 financial year that ends Oct . 1.

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set in 1975 under President Gerald Ford, "The Reagan administration is on a selling spree, pushing weapons to just about anybody wil-ling to buy them." charged the center's direc-

tor, retired Rear Admiral Gene La Rocque. These sales probably would yield record profits for the U.S. defense industry. But they will also fuel local conflicts and could ultimately threaten the security of the United States itself," he said.

In an unrelated development, the chief of U.S. Defense Research said in Brussels on Monday the administration of U.S. President

eration with European allies despite "false signals" from some American Coogressmen.

Richard Delauer, undersecretary of defense for research and engineering, said the administration was working to repeul some recent amendments to the 1982 defense appropriation act.

The amendments prevent the U.S. Defense Department from huying some European equipment or sharing some American technology with allied manufac-

U.K. gains from EEC budget

BRUSSELS, April 20 (AFP) - For the first time since Britain joined the European Economic Community in 1973, it was a net beneficiary from the EEC budget in 1981, community sources here said Tuesday.

The Intest statistics compiled by the EEC

commission show that Britain's budget deficit World Bank floats **\$100m bonds**

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — A public offering of \$100 million m World Bank bonds in Switzerland and in the Euromarket has been announced.

The World Bank said the offering has been made through a syndicate of international banks with the Swiss Bank Corporation as lead manager and Union Bank of Switzerland and Credit Suisse as the other managers.

The bonds will be dated April 27, 1982 and will mature April 27, 1989. The World Bank said the issue is expected to be listed on the stock exchanges of Basle, Zurich, and Geneva, Switzerland and London.

The bonds and coupons will be denominated in U.S. dollars but will have a Swiss franc value based on the exchange rate as of April 19.1982 of \$1 to 1.97 Swiss francs. Payments of interest and principal will be made in U.S. dollars.

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- Appetisers, Salad and of about \$1.4 billion-was narrowly exceeded by a repayment of about \$1.5 billion agreed by community leaders after tough negotiations on May 30, 1980. Consequently, Britain's deficit was turned

into a net benefit of about \$32 million. The sources here said this was partly

because the repayments had been calculated on the basis of figures which were worked out in advance hut turned out to be inaccurate. In addition the community has increased Britain's share of normal payments from the hudget for various schemes.

This new assessment is significant since, on April 26 and 27, the ten EEC members are to resume tough talks on London's demand that Britain's hudget difficulty should continue to be eased in 1982 and later.

The figures also show that the net payment by West Germany rose by some \$240 million in 1980-81 to total about \$1.8 billion. West Germany is dissatisfied with being consistently the biggest net budget contributor.

In 1981, all other members of the EEC were net beneficiaries of the hudget to the following extent: Italy about \$776 million, Ireland about \$580 million, France about \$530 million, Belgium about \$315 million, Luxembourg about \$270, the Netherlands about \$215, Denmark about \$200 million, and Greece about \$164 million.

In another development, a British source said Tuesday that Britain will make no concessions on its European Economic Community (EEC) hudget dispute to reward its partners for their support during the Falkland Islands crisis, a British source said Tuesday.

And the source, who requested he not to be identified, said none of the other nine EEC members had suggested Britain make such concessions because of the Falklands.

Facing crisis **Pinochet** sacks aides

SANTIAGO, Chile, April 20 (AP) -Chilean President Gen. Augusto Pinochet fired his entire 16-member cabinet amid a wave of criticism at his liberal economic policies, the government has announced.

. At the same time, however, the government statement said Monday that the freemarket economic policies will not be changed and that the peso, the Chilcan currency, will not be devalued as some critics have demanded.

The exchange rate here has remained unchanged at 39.80 per U.S. dollar for three years now, which according to critics has discouraged foreign investments and made Chilean exports drop drastically.

The military regime's economic policies, based on the free-market, monetarist theories of economics Nobel Prize winner Milton Freeman of Chicago University, have been under heavy criticism in recent months as the nation's economy plunged into a severe recession.

Former Conservative President Jorge Alessandri, 25, a staunch supporter of the military regime since it came to power in 1983 coup that ousted Marxist President Salvador Allende, recently joined the critics.

Portugal raises bank rate to 19%

LISBON, April 20. (R) - The Portuguese government put up the bank rate by one percentage point Tuesday as part of an economic package aimed at tightening credit and stimulating new investment.

The hank rate went up to 19 percent, the first since 1978. The government also made borrowing, especially in the short term, more expensive to discourage consumer credit.

Finance Minister Joao Salgueiro said the country had been resorting excessively to credit in recent months and this had fuelled inOation and increased the country's shortterm foreign debt.

InOation was running at 20 percent at the end of last year and the short-term debt represents 30 percent of the current \$10 hillion foreign debt.

Salgueiro said the measures would encourage investment by giving preferential credit rates to companies in priority sectors of agriculture and industry.

Dollar rates lose ground

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, April 20 — Eurodollar deposit rates fell hack sharply in some tenors, Tuesday to cause the American currency to ease against the major continental currencies. There was no apparent reason for this fall which started in the New York markets Monday night and gained momen-tum in Europe the next day.

Some attribute it to general uneasiness that recent rises in U.S. dollar interest rates had gone too far too fast given the still unresolved economic problems of the American recession, while others pointed toward more immediate causes primarily in the fall in the Federal Reserve's "Fed fund" prime lending rates. These had remained stable at more than 15 1/4 percent level but fell to below 14 1/2 percent Monday night without the "Fed" intervening to drain reserves out of the system 10 support the

While the one-month Eurodollar rate has now fallen to 14 % - 14 15/16 percent levels from 15 5/16 - 15 7/16 percent Monday, other money market experts are predicting that Eurodollar rates will firm again especially if the money supply figures show more dramatic rises as was the case last Friday when the weekly index showed a \$7.1 billion rise. As a result of these Eurodollar deposit moves, the exchange markets were volatile and nervous Tuesday, with many currencies regaining some lost ground against the dollar.

In the bullion markets gold prices fell back between \$ 8 to \$10 an ounce to trade at \$342.50 levels Tuesday compared with \$348/350 Monday. Dealers attributed these falls to the Falkland Islands negotiations which seemed to throw up some hope on a peaceful solution being found.

In the European exchanges, the German mark fell to below 2.3950 level to regain lost ground against the dollar compared with its trading rate of 2.4190 levels Monday. The Swiss franc was also stronger at 1.9410 (compared with 1.9700), while the Japanese yen picked up more than 400 points against the dollar to be quoted at 242.60. Even the Italian lire, which had been quoted at 1.390.000 levels to the dollar, gained ground to trade at 1322.00 level Monday. The British pound remained affected by the Falkland crises and traded at 1.7650 level after briefly touching 1.7730 earlier in the day.

In the local markets, spot riyal/dollar exchange rates fell back sharply from Monday's high levels of 3.4308-15 to trade at 3.4302-08 Tuesday. The general confused situation in Europe also affected the local money markets which saw some easing of rival deposit rates to take the one-month JIBOR to 13 % - 13 % percent from Monday's 13 % - 14 % percent levels. Weekfixed fell back by more than one percent to be quoted at 12 - 13 percent, while in the longer tenors the year fixed was quoted at 13 4 - 13 4 percent compared to 13 4-14 percent Monday.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per

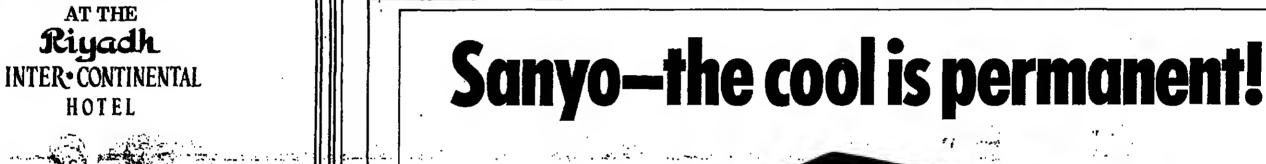
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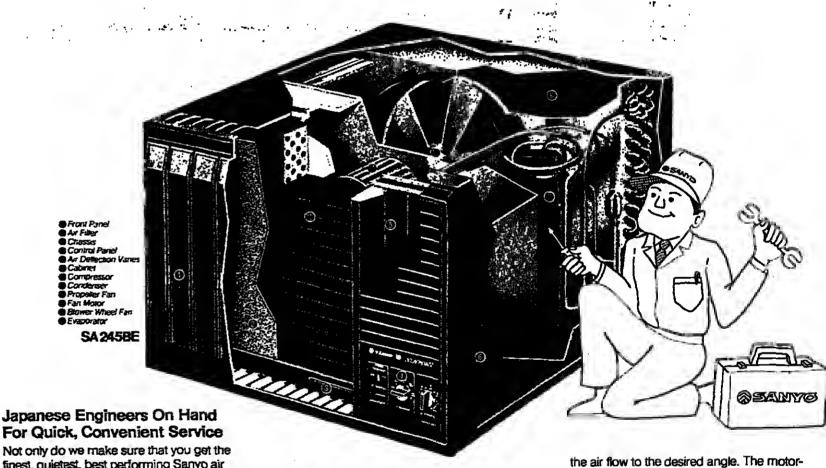
STRASBOURG (AFP) - The European Parliament's demand for an embargo on all imports of seal products is not justifiable under international trade laws, the European Commission has ruled. After a brief debate at the assembly here in Strasbourg Commission Karl-Heinz Narjes said that the demand for an embargo could not be accepted either on grounds of the Washington agreement for the protection of species, or under trade agree-

NEW YORK (R) - International bankers involved in talks on rescheduling part of Romania's foreign debts met Romanian officials here for further discussions, banking sources have said. Nikolai Eremia, head of

the Romanian Bank for Foreign Trade, and Marian Traistaru, deputy minister for foreign trade, attended Monday talks, a Romanian official said. The talks have covered about \$500 million of arrears due from 1981 and repayments due this year of some \$2.4 hil-

TOKYO (R) - Mitsui and Co. Ltd. has contracted to buy over six million harrels of crude oil from the National Iranian Oil Company (N1OC) on spot basis at between \$26 and \$27 a barrel, Japanese oil industry sources said. The trading house declined to comment on the reports which said the contract is for prompt April or May shipment.





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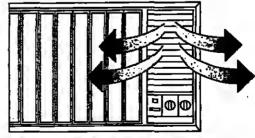
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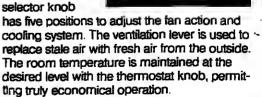
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Padres batter Giants

collected a club-record-24 hits Monday night, including four by Terry Kennedy, as the Padres beat the San Francisco Giants 13-6 for their sixth consecutive victory.

The Padres broke their mark of 20 hits in-a-game, set Sept.22, 1978, against Los Angeles, but fell seven short of the modern Major League record of 31 by the New York Giants on June 9, 1901. Juan Eichelberger, 2-2, San Francisco homers by Darrell Evans, Jeff Leonard, Chili Davis and Dave Bergman and became the first San Diego pitcher to go the distance.

Run-scoring singles by Sixto Lezcano and Broderick Perkins and Kennedy's two-run double gave the Padres a 4-0 lead in the first inning against Dan Schatzeder. The Giants cut it to 4-3 in the third hnt San Diego added a run in the third on another Kennedy double, then erupted for five runs in the fifth as Jones, Luis Salazar and Juan Bonilla had RBI singles and Kennedy had another RBI double. Jones homered in the sixth.

Also in the National League, Art Howe's tie-breaking two-run single in a four-run sixth inning gave Houston a 6-4 victory over Los Angeles, halting the Astros' three-game losing streak and extending the Dodgers' tailspin to six in-a-row.

In an afternoon NL game, Gary Matthews and Bo Diaz singled home first-inning runs, while Larry Christenson and Ed Farmer combined for a three-hitter as Philadelphia broke a three-game losing streak with a 2-0 victory over Montreal.

The victory for Christenson, 1-1, came two years to the day since he last defeated the Expos. The only hits off him were singles hy Rodney Scott and Warren Cromartie in the first and second innings, and a one-out double in the ninth hy Rowland Office. Farmer relieved and recorded the last two outs for his

After Cromartie's single, Christenson, who struck out four and walked one, retired 12 hatters in-a-row before walking Scott Sanderson with one out in the sixth. He then set down the next nine batters before Office's double.

In the American League, the Minnesota Twins, limited to just one baserunner through eight innings, erupted for five runs in the ninth, three on Kent Hrbek's basesloaded double, and halted a three-game los-

ing streak with a 5-2 victory over Oakland. Butch Wynegar, with a leadoff double down the right field line in the third inning, was Minnesota's only runner off Rick Langford until John Castino singled, Jim Eisenreich walked and Mickey Hatcher singled in the ninth. With two outs, Hrbek doubled to put the Twins ahead. Gary Gaetti singled Hrbek to third and Randy Johnson singled him home, then Wynegar's single scored Gaetti. Ron Davis, with 22-3 innings of hitless relief, got his first victory for the Twins.

Also in the Al, Mike Witt, Luis Sancbez and Don Aase combined on a seven-hitter as the California Angels, riding Bohhy Grich's two doubles and two runs scored, beat the Seattle Mariners 3-1.

Detroit's Kirk Gibson broke a 1-for-30 slump with a two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning to lead the Tigers past Kansas City 3-2. Glenn Wilson's first Major League homer in the seventh accounted for the Tigers' other run, while Jerry Martin homered for the Royals.

In Boston's annual patriots day game, Barry Bonnell, Ernie Whitt and Lloyd Mosehy hit homers - Bonnell's an eighthinning tie-breaker off Mark Clear — to carry Toronto past the Red Sox 5-4.

Ted Bulley leads Hawks' fine rally

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP) - Ted Bulley broke a tie with one of his two third-period goals and Denis Savard scored three times as the Chicago Black Hawks rallied for a 7-4

victory over the St. Louis Blues Monday. The victory moved the Black Hawks to one victory of clinching their National Hockey League quarterfinal series after the Blues had taken the lead on the two early second period goals. The Black Hawks held the Blues scoreless in the final period and slammed in three to round off the victory.

The Vancouver Canucks clinched a 5-4 victory over the Los Angeles Kings in their playoff series. The narrow victory was made possible by center Ivan Boldirev. The Canucks center scored a pair of goals, including the match-winner, and assisted in another to seal the trinmph. The Stastny brothers, Peter, Marian and Anton, each scored a goal to pace the Quebec Nordiques to a 7-2 rout of the Boston Bruins.

Top squash players for Dhahran tourney

By a Staff Writer Alkhobar Bureau

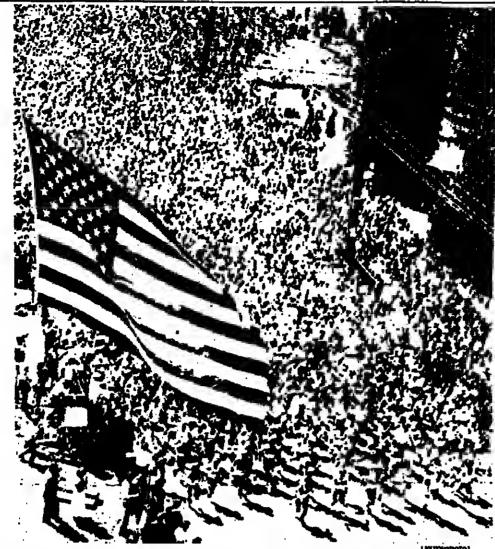
DHAHRAN, April 20 - The country's top 16 players compete for the Oberoi-British Airways Invitational Kingdomwide Squash Championship this weekend April 22-23 at the University of Petroleum and

This year's favorite is Hussein Al Noor. Last year he made the final, only to be defeated by veteran Mustapha Hussein. At the Saudi Árab Team Championships for Squash in Riyadh, however, he arranged the loss.

Rafique Latif, an Aramco player, who finished third in the competition the past two years, will be sadly missed. He has opted out due to a back trouble that has plagued him

recently. "The competition," said organizer Kim Eeles," Is prohably one of the toughest squash schedules you can get, with the winner playing six matches over the weekend. The preliminary rounds are on Thursday and the quarter, semi and final on Friday at the UPM

courts."



GET SET, GO: More than 7,600 runners react to the starters pistol as they set off the 86th

Boston Marathon from Hopkinton to Boston. As Butler takes the cake

Braves' streak baffles all

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 20 — Everybody stood in awe last year when Billy Martin's Oakland A's ran off a record 11 straight wins beginning Opening Day. And the feat was repeated this season by Atlanta Braves. Is it becoming a habit in Major League ball?

Sunday's victory also gave the Braves another record. A new National League mark. Is the record important? Some seem to think so, one being former President Jimmy Carter, a Georgia native who called to congratulate Braves manager Joe Torre on the Braves' feat.

Torre cited one reason for the brilliant streak in a season when the Braves weren't expected to finish higher than fourth in the NL West. He explained his team's success simply enough, according to one newspaper

account here: "Everything has gone right."

A man of few words, apparently, Torre was confronted immediately this year with a loss from bis pitching staff some would term ... devastating. On the disabled list for the first time in his career is the established Phil Niekro, wbo's now 43 years old. On the mound for Torre are Rick Mahler, Bob Walk, Tommy Boggs, and rookie Steve Bedrosian - a combined Major League record prior to this season of 39-61. Hmmm....tbat's what media entrepreneur and Brave's owner Ted Turner must have been thinking two weeks

But Mahler has pitched consecutive shutouts, and whipped Houston once in this past series, 5-3. Walk's let in only one earned run, and Boggs, only four earned runs. Relievers Al Hrabosky, Gene Garber and Rick Camp have picked up four saves and a win. No doubt bringing a smile to Torre's — and longer tabbed the run-scoring machine of the

In fact, last season the team produced three or fewer runs in about two-thirds of their games. Disappointing then were Boh Horner and Dale Murphy, who slumped after hitting a combined 68 homers in 1980. This past weekend Murphy knocked in the two runs which whipped the Astros for win No. 10, and then scored two and drove in two more in Sunday's victory over the same club. The pair have combined for six home runs so far, all in the first eight games. Horner's double highlighted a five-run sixth inning that polished off game nine.

The icing on the cake is leadoff hatter Brett Butler, a rookie, who hy No. 9 had reached hase safely 18 times, and over the weekend picked up three more hits. Torre's been reported as saying the players aren't getting carried away by the string. Says pitcher Preston Hanna: "I know no one has ever won 162 games, but who's to say it can't be done? At least, I'd like for us to win 30 or 40 before we lose." So much for not getting carried away,

The excitement in Atlanta's probably equaled, if not surpassed, that when Henry Aaron was chasing Babe Ruth's league bome run mark a few years back. And the magnificent start has doubtlessly fueled playoff hopes for a franchise that was last in a World Series in 1957, when Warren Spahn, Lew Burdette, Del Crandell and others wbipped the Yankees in seven games. The franchise moved from Milwaukee to Atlanta in 1966.

After the Sunday game pinch-hitter Pocorba told on reporter that he knows the Braves are going to lose... sometime. But the team's convinced 11 straight wins aren't nearly enough, and that they're sure to go heyond that mark.

Salazar adds Boston to his treasure With splendid final burst

BOSTON, Massachusetts, April 20 (AP) - World record holder Alberto Salazar won the 86th annual Boston Marathon Monday. edging out fellow American Dick Beardsley who challenged Salazar in a neck-and-neck

contest right down to the finish line.
His official time was 2:08.51, which is about 37 seconds short of his world record but a new record for Boston. Beardsley followed by two seconds.

Salazar immediately underwent emergency medical care after finishing and was given fluids intravenously by medical personnel. American John Lodwick was third and hometown favorite Bill Rodgers, a fourtime Boston winner, trailed in fourth.

The women's race was won by Charlotte Teska, 32, from West Germany, her time was 2:29.33, more than four minutes behind last year's women's record. Jacqueline Gareau of Montreal was second and Eileen G. Clangus of California was the third woman to cross the finish. Grete Waitz of Norway, who had been favored in the women's race, dropped out at about the 2-mile, reportedly with back trou-

Cuban-born Salazar, the fastest marathon runner in the world - 2:08.13 recorded in New York last October - had shadowed fellow American Beardsley over the last seven miles into the city center. He then unleashed his telling spurt which carried him to a narrow victory. Bearasley refused to give up after the pre-race favorite shot past him and finished only two seconds, about seven yards, behind. Sunday skies and a slight breeze greeted the 7,623 starters. The leader for the first two miles (2-3 km) was Thomas Aweu of Tan-

Keke Rosberg,

Piquet penalized

PARIS, April 20 (AP) - An appeal

tribunal of the International Automobile

Federation Monday disqualified Brazil's

Nelson Piquet and Finn Keke Rosberg

from their first and second places in the

Brazilian Grand Prix March 21, ruling

their cars had raced under the minimum

The ruling, on an appeal by Renault and

Ferrari against the Piquet's Brabham

team and Rosberg's Williams team, gave

Renault's Alain Prost first place in the race and changed the World Champion-

There is no appeal against the decision

of the six-nation tribunal, Renault and

Ferrari had asked the tribunal to rule on

the legality of water tanks carried on the

British race cars ostensibly to cool their

The British teams had admitted they

were exploiting a loopbole in the regula-

tions to enable them to huild cars under

the 580 kilo (1,279 pound) weight limit.

kilos (44 pounds) when the race starts,

then top up the tanks before official post-

Prost now takes the lead in the champ-

ionship with 18 points, from Austrian Niki

Lauda on 12 and former leader Rosberg,

whose 14 points were cut to eight, tying

The changed result of the Brazilian race

him at third with Britain's John Watson.

gave an extra two points to German Man-

fred lukelhock and one point to Ferrari

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driver Didier Pironi of France.

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zania. But he faded quickly when American Ron Tabb and Finland's Haken Spiik took the lead, running as a team.

After six miles (9.7km), the favorites — Salazar and Rodgers — joined a group at the head of the pack that also included Americans Dean Matthews and Ed Mendoza. In the famous "Heartbreak Hills" portion of the course both Mendoza and Rodgers faltered as Beardsley and Salazar formed a tandem. Salazar, running just a few steps behind Beardsley over the final stretch, seemed to be

hiding his time before going to the front.

Salazar occasionally drew alongside to force Beardsley's pace and then fell behind again. Spectators near the finish, among an estimated two million who lined the route. cheered as Salazar closed on Beardsley and then burst clear.

Rosie Ruiz arrested

Meanwhile, Rosie Ruiz, the runner who was stripped of her Boston Marathon title two years ago, was arrested Monday on a charge of stealing \$15,000 in cash and more than \$45,000 in checks from a real estate firm where she worked, New York police reported.

Detective John Power said Ruiz, was accused of taking the money from Stevens Real Estate at 144 W. 72nd St., where she had worked as a bookkeeper for two years. He said she had not shown up for work since mid-March. She was located at Ninth Avenue and 43rd Street at 11:30 a.m. - just half an bour before the 86th Boston Marathon got under way - hy detectives John Kelly and Michael Rooney of the West 82nd Steet Sta-

Alberto Salazar ... malden Boston triumph

Power said Ruiz had handed rent money paid in cash and "Took it for her own-benefit." He said she also signed the name of the real firm's president, to checks and cashed them. He said she was charged with grand larceny and forgery she listed her address as 060 W. 86th St.

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To stay in contention

Borg trounces Amaya "The only thing I know now is I'm not playing French or Wimbledon," said Borg.

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 20 (AP) -Bjorn Borg needed two victories Tuesday to qualify for the main draw in the \$370,000 Alan King-Caesars Palace Tennis Classic.

Borg, faced with the unusual task - for him - of having to qualify for a tournament, easily whipped Victor Amaya 6-4, 6-4 Monday to advance in the preliminary round of the rich tournament. Borg was scheduled to face Dave Stockton Tnesday and, if victorious, had to win one more match later in the day to qualify for the 32-man field.

Playing competitively in the United States for the first time since last year's U.S. Open, Borg little trouble with the left-handed Amaya, although he was a little rusty from a five-month layoff. Borg broke Amaya's service with the score tied 2-2 in the first set and again to take a 1-0 lead in the second set. He continually frustrated his bard-hitting opponent with a variety of lobs and passing shots that kept Amaya off balance.

"I have to be satisfied," said Borg, "I think I'm starting to play better then, say, two weeks ago. Borg, who announced last Friday that he would not play in the French said be had not changed his mind.

event are Jimmy Connors and Vitas Meanwhile, in Portland, Oregon, secondranked Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia beat Roscoe Tanner 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 Monday evening in an exhibition match at the Pugeot Invitational Tennis Tournament, Tanner managed 12 aces in the match, but Lendl handled the 30-year-old veteran's serve well and broke Tanner's service five times in the match. In the preliminary match, 23-year-old Chip Hooper of the U.S. defeated American

The five-time Wimbledon champion must

qualify for the Grand Prix tournaments

because he refuses to play a minimum of 10 events on the circuit. John McEnroe, the

world's top-ranked player, and defending champion Ivan Lendl, No. 2 in the world,

aren't playing in this tournament. Included in the field of 28 players already set for the

Mel Purceli. In Amelia Island, Florida, West German Claudia Khode was taken to a first set tiebreaker by foriner Wimbledon champion Vir-Open or Wunbledon because he would be a ginia Wade before making the second round

Zechs keep unbeaten run

BUDAPEST, April 20 (R) - Hungary stormed to a remarkable 5-2 win over previously unbeaten Yugoslavia, while Czechoslovakia swept past Sweden 5-1 in the men's first category team event at the European

Table Tennis Championships Monday night. The Hungarians, who snatched first place in Group "B", looked in formidable form on the first day of the championships on Saturday when they thrashed the Soviet Union 5-0, only to fall to West Germany 5-3 later the same day. Monday they showed the sort of form which gave them five titles in the 1978 championships in Duisberg, West Germany. Yugoslavia also qualified for the

Hungary will play titleholders Sweden, who finished second in Group "A" in one

semifinal, while Yugoslavia meet the formidable Czechoslovak side. They completed five straight victories Monday to bead Group

In the women's team event England topped Group "A" in the first category when they defeated the Soviet Union 3-1. West Germany were runners-up.

Hungary completed a 3-2 victory over Czechoslovakia to give them second place m the Group behind Romania, who topped the group with a 3-0 win over Finland.

The much-awaited battle between Sweden and Czechoslovakia fizzled out into an onesided affair. Both, teams were unbeaten before this clash. Czechoslovakia took an early grip in the tussle and Sweden capitu-lated.

Rufer in Spain New Zealand will bank on

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 20 (AP) - New Zealand, one of the most unlikely soccer teams ever to qualify for the World Cup finals, is struggling to overcome injuries to key players, lack of money and limited public interest.

The Kiwis, who ran up a World Cup record victory of 13-0 in defeating Fiji during the qualifying competition, had to play 15 games before earning the right to play in Spain.

Rughy Union is the top sport in New Zealand and the national team, the all-blacks, is one of the top sides in the world. Soccer, however, does not have a strong power base and club matches rarely are attended by more than 2,000 spectators.

New Zealand has never before made the World Cup final tournament. Manager John Adshead, an Englishman, is having trouble preparing his team for the finals. The New Zealand squad is a mixture of promising young players and British immigrants, many In Scotland

LONDON, April 20 (AFP) - Television

cameras could be hanned from foothall grounds north of the border this weekend in a

fight for pension rights by Scottish stars. The

row could even lead to Scotland's first strike

The players are angry that - unlike their

colleagues in England — they do not have a

pension scheme. They are to ask unions in the

broadcasting industry and teams, to han

cameras at grounds" As quickly as possible",

Scottish Professional Footballers' Associa-

tion secretary ... Harry Lawrie said Tues-

day.

The 600 full-time and part-ome players

who belong to SPFA, a hranch of the General

and Municipal Workers' Union, want a pen-

sion scheme similar to the English system,

funded by a percentage of transfer fees and

He said in Perth, that the Broadcasting

Unions' han on cameras "could he this

weekend". But it depends on the constitu-

tions of those unions. They may have to check with their executives," he added. If the ban

did not prove successful, the SPFA could

Meanwhile, the Scottish squad to meet

Northern Ireland in the home international

championship in Belfast next Wednesday is:

Rough (Partick Thistle), Leighton (Aber-

deen), Wood (Arsenal), McGrain (Celtic), F.

hold a strike hallot, he warned.

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TV fees, said Lawrie.

Pro footballers up in arms

of their top players, including captain Stevie Summer, contracted to teams in the Australian National League, are on the injured

Striker Steve Wooddin suffered a serious ankle injury. Adshead had him flown home to New Zealand for treatment by a specialist. Adshead said he hoped Summer would be ready to join the New Zealand team in its training camp in Auckland May 3.

This is the magic date for New Zealand soccer, and the authorities hope that when the squad finally does get together public interest will grow.

New Zealand officials hope the World Cup training matches in May against English Second Division club Watford and the League of Ireland will help boost support for the Kiwi Challenge. Adshead said he considers the three matches against Watford on May 23, 26 and 29 to be vital to the side's preparations for Spain.

Gray (Leeds United), Alhiston (Manchester

United), Hansen (Liverpool), McLeish

(Aberdeen), Miller (Aberdeen), Evans (Aston Villa), Naray (Dundee United), Stracban (Aberdeen), Souness (Liverpool),

Wark (Ipswich), Hartford (Manchester City), Dalglish (Liverpool), Brazil (Ipswich),

Sturrock (Dundee United), and Robertson

Mueller joins Italian club

Hans Mueller, who are expected to play vital

roles for their countries in the World Soccer

Cup finals this summer, have joined Italian

Inter signed midfielder Mueller from

Stuttgart Monday, while Napoli have

acquired the services of River Plate center

who returned to the West German side last

month after a six-month absence because of a

cartilage operation, had signed a three-year

contract. He refused to confirm newspaper

reports of a one hillion lire (\$750,000)

Diaz's move to Napoli will cost his new

cluh about two billion lire. The two-year con-

tract, with Napoli holding the option on a

third year, was sealed in Buenos Aires last

Thursday, a Napoli spokesman said.

An Inter spokesman said that Mueller,

Argentine Ramon Diaz and West German

(Nottingham Forest).

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But finance continues to be a problem for the New Zealanders. New Zealand soccer has already spent over million dollars on its World Cup campaign — big money in a country where the higgest crowd at a club match last season was 2,600.

Summer says Scotland, the Soviet Union and Brazil should not underestimate us. They play Brazil in the first round. "The team has a lot of character," he said.

"We are outsiders and our chances of reaching the second round are limited, hut every World Cup provides an upset and maybe this time it will be New Zealand's turn.'

New Zealand's top player in the World Cup finals is likely to be striker Wynton Rufer, a teenager who was offered a contract by English club Norwich City, but then refused a work permit. Rufer currently is playing for Wellington Club Miamar, but is expected to join a top European cluh after the World Cup.

BRIEFS

HELSINKI (AFP) - Fast-moving Sweden won its second victory in the World Ice Hockey Championships here with a 5-3 win over Italy. Meanwhile, the Americans suffered their fourth straight defeat, this time at the hands of Czecboslovakia, 6-0.

PRAGUE (AFP) - World No. 2 Ivan Lendl is to lead Czechoslovakia in the World Nations Tennis Cup which takes place in Dusseldorf, West Germany from May 3-9. He is joined by Tomas Smid and Pavel Slozil.

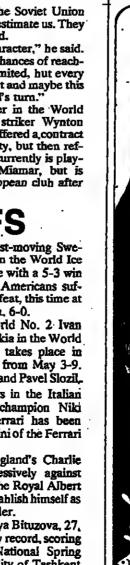
PARIS (AFP) - Rumors in the Italian press that former world champion Niki Lauda might return to Ferrari has been denied here by Marco Piccinini of the Ferrari

LONDON (AFP) - England's Charlie Magri needs to win impressively against American Ron Cisneros at the Royal Albert Hall Tuesday if he is to re-establish himself as a serious world-title contender.

MOSCOW (AP) — Natalya Bituzova, 27, bested her own world archery record, scoring 1,324 points during the National Spring Competition in the Soviet City of Tashkent the official Soviet News agency Tass reported. Her previous mark was 1,321, the report said.

TAIPEI (AFP) — The organizing commit-tee of the World Women's Softball Tournament, in a cable to the International Softhall Federation (ISF) has demanded that applications for participation sent after the April 15 deadline be rejected.





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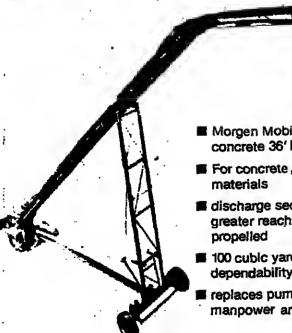
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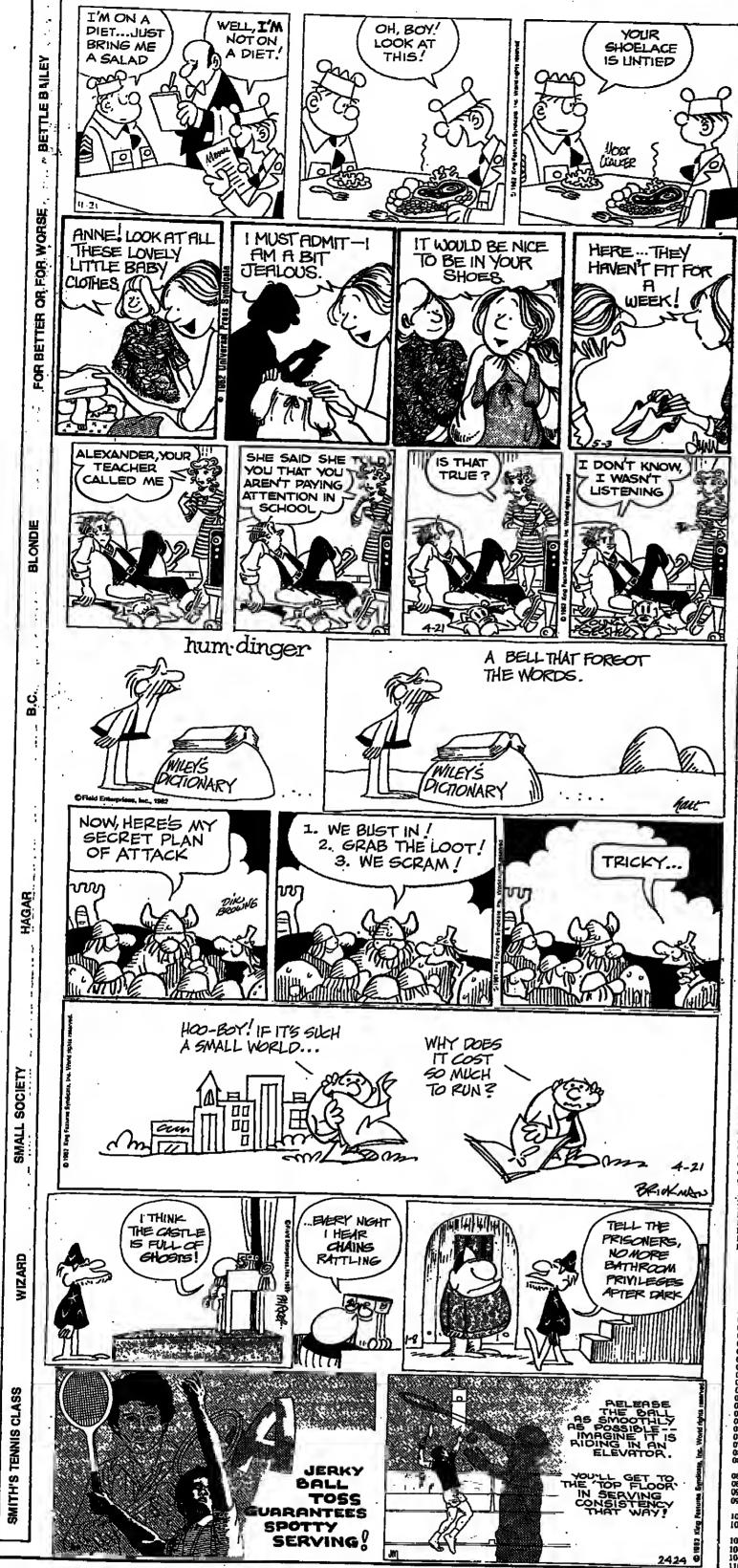
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Your Individual Horoscope

= Frances Drake = ______ FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1982

ARIES Some of your fears may be mrealistic. Be less selfcentered with a close tie. You'll receive a surprise invitation from a friend.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't commit yourself prematurely about a business proposition. Investigate further. A co-worker may be argumentative.

(May 21 to June 20) GEMINI Be down-to-earth about

career goals. Avoid wishful thinking. Though social life is lively, you could be shorttempered.

(June 21 to July 22)

Daydreaming interferes with morning concentration, but a surprise development excites you later. Develop your originality.

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Mixing business with pleasure could catch you offguard. Avoid noontime arguments. Invitations for the weekend should please you. VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) A relative's forgetfulness could concern you. Don't fight with others about money. Innovative domestic plans will work out well. LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Early-morning indecisiveness leaves when friends goad you to action. Impromptu visits and nice surprises mark the afternoon. SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You could be careless about money. Forget about office rivalries and concentrate on the business at hand. New opportunity beckons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Too many projects lead to

distraction. Romance is on the horizon, but a friend may be jealous or overly competitive. Enjoy life! CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A romantic situation may bewilder you. Don't be gullible. Be sure to apologize if you have hurt the feelings of a member of the family. **AQUARTUS**

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A friend may let you down in some way. A fault-finder may irk you. Chance social meetings can lead to favorable business developments.

PISCES W A (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Career concerns prosper in the afternoon. Though you have a new chance to improve income arguments with friends may arise.

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establish dummy's fourth

spade as a trick.

But West won the spade with the ten and played still another trump. As a result. South finished down-one; all together be lost a spade, two diamonds and a club.

Actually, declarer could have made the contract had he not suffered from a blind spot. All he had to do after winning the opening trump lead in dummy was play the ace of diamonds and continue with

the queen. Had be done this, no defense could have stopped him. East would win the queen with the king and return a trump, but this effort would prove fruitless. Declarer would win in dummy with the king, crossto his hand with a spade, ruff a diamond in dummy and thus manufacture his tenth trick. Strangely enough, there have made the contract had chimmy held the A-x of diamonds instead of the a-Q.

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Snap elections forecast

Italian Socialists stage walkout

ROME, April 20 (R) — Socialists staged a mass walkout from the Senate Tuesday in protest against the continued presence in the government of Treasury Minister Nino Andreatta. The Socialists have demanded the resignation of the Christian Democtatic minister, alleging that be accused them of moving Italy toward a new fascist era.

Earlier, Republican Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini, struggling to hold together the warring factions within his fiveparty coalition, held a brief cabinet meeting. The 40-minute meeting approved a technical amendment to the 1982 budget but ministers said no progress was made to resolve the ericis which threatens to topple the govern-L = 118.

. Only the resignation of Andreatta could pair the rift," the Social Democratic labor nister, Michele di Gies, told reporters after ne cabinet meeting. All major Italian newsrespers Tuesday said that Spadolini's days in ower were numbered and snap elections

Schmidt asks party men to back missiles

MUNICH, West Germany, April 20 (R) West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt appealed to his Social Democratic Party (SPD) Tuesday to back NATO's nuclear missiles strategy. He told a national SPD congress that the West would not drop plans to deploy U.S. medium-range missiles in West Germany next year unless the Soviet Union "renounces its incredible armada of SS-20 (missiles)" aimed at Western Europe.

Defending his stance against party critics in a fighting speech, Schmidt said: "I can see no logic in changing this policy now, just 18 months after the voters approved it and after only four months of the (U.S.-Soviet) negotiations,"

The chancellor said a nuclear arms freeze. as proposed by a vociferous SPD minority in congress motions, would temove pressure on Moscow to negotiate seriously on arms curbs nidt received the customary standing ovation for his two-hour speech, but the applause was shorter than for Monday's opening report by party chairman Willy Brandt and some of the 440 delegates remained seated.

Among those who remained seated were delegates from Schleswig-Holstein and South Hesse, whose local party organizations have urged Bonn to refuse deployment of U.S. Cruise and Pershing-2 missiles.

Echoing former Chancellor Brandt, Schmidt urged the SPD to end damaging internal divisions over nuclear weapons, atomic energy and economic policy to win hack the confidence of West German yoters.

BRUSSELS, April 20 (AFP) - The North

Atlantic Treaty Organization is preparing to

issue an unprecedented report that will show

a significant Warsaw Pact numerical

superiority in nearly all areas of both nuclear

and conventional defense, informed NATO

Pacı Forces Comparison," says Warsaw Pact

forces have a four-to-one advantage in

intermediate-range nuclear missiles (Euromissiles). U.S. President Ronald

Reagan said before negotiations on the

weapons began last November in Geneva

A U.S. Defense Department study pub-

lished at the same time reported that the

Soviet Union and its allies had 3,825 such

missiles, as compared to 560 for NATO. The

report did not take into account British or

The Soviet Union, in a report early this

year entitled "Whence the Threat to

Peace?", said there was an approximate bal-

ance hetween NATO and Warsaw Pact

forces, with each side having about 900

intermediate-range missiles. The Soviet

report included both the British and French

The new NATO report says the Warsaw

Pact has 3,080 nuclear weapons with a range

of 1,000 to 5,000 kms. The total includes

Soviet SS-4, SS-5 and SS-20 missiles as well

that the East bloc's edge was six.-to-one.

The document, entitled "NATO and Warsaw

sources said Tuesday.

French nuclear forces.

nuclear missiles.

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near unless he managed to persuade the Christian Democrats to sacrifice Andreatta.

Andreatta, backed by his party leadership, has so far refused to resign and a Christian Democratic Party statement issued Tuesday pointedly ignored the Socialist demand. The statement confirmed the Christian Democratic support of the five-party coalition and said it opposed early elections.

This is unlikely to appeare the Socialists and parliamentary sources said that parliament could be dissolved by May 12 and elections held as early as June 27. The prime minister, a 56-year-old professor of history, has not yet given in. Government sources said he was engaged in a number of mediation efforts with the aim of at least preventing the 1982 hudget dying with the government.

After a tortuous seven-month progress through parliament the mildly deflationary hudget is poised for final approval. Despite the Socialist walkout the Senate (upper bouse) is likely to vote its financial provisions

"ATTILA THE HUN": Otto Attila Gilbert,

the Hungarian-born man arrested in

Augusta, Georgia, Monday on charges of try-

ing to acquire American military secrets.

Federal law officials have described the

"Attila the Hun" case as one of the biggest

NATO, with British Vulcan bombers

included, had 800 such weapons, the report

said. The NATO report is the first since the

alliance was created in 1949. It is aimed at

convincing Western public opinion that a

Soviet military threat exists, and that in

requires strong allied counteraction, includ-

ing the deployment of 108 Pershisng-2 and

In addition to the edge in strategic

weapons, the Warsaw Pact has a clear advan-

tage over NATO in tactical (long-range) mis-

siles, the report says. According to the report,

the Eastern bloc will deploy more than 600

SS-22 missiles to replace aging Scud and

Scaleboard missiles, while NATO plans

replacement of only 180 Pershing-1

In conventional forces, the report says, the

Warsaw Pact has 244 divisions and 113

brigades (5.7 million men), while NATO has

76 divisions and 113 hrigades (4.4 million

In Europe, the Warsaw Pact has four mil-

lion soldiers, while NATO has 2.6 million, as

well as 60,000 tanks, compared to NATO's

22.370: 30,000 pieces of artillery, against

NATO's 10.750; and 7,295 planes, more

NATO leads only in the number of atomic

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NATO finds Eastern defense better

strength in parliament and possibly pave way for a Socialist prime minister. 3 set to join new Soviet orbital station MOSCOW, April 20 (AP) - The Soviet

into law, leaving only the uncontroversial

government accounts to be dealt with later.

The Socialists, deeply dissatisfied with their junior role in the coalition, said before

the present crisis that they considered pas-

sage of the budget their last duty in the

Relations between the Socialists, who won

10 percent of the vote in the 1979 elections

and the dominant Christian Democrats, who

polled 38 percent, have been strained for

months. Issues causing friction ranged from

the Siberian gas pipeline deal with the Soviet Union, which Spadolini decided to put on ice,

At the root of the rivalry is the conviction

of Socialist Party leader Bettino Craxi that

snap elections would boost bis party's

the sources said.

to El Salvador.

Spadolini government.

Union has launched a new orbital research station, Salyut-7, in preparation for upcoming manned space shots, Tass said Tuesday,
A French "spacenaut" being trained in the
Soviet Union for a joint mission in late June is

expected to be among the first cosmonauts to work aboard the station, French sources in Moscow said. The French prefer to use the neutral world spacenaut, because the Soviets use "cosmonaut" and the Americans "astronaut." Salvut-7 was sent into "nearterrestrial orbit" Monday and onboard systems "are functioning normally," the Soviet news agency said. French sources said Patrick Baudry, 34, is

expected to join Soviet cosmonauts Leonid Kizim and Vladimir Solovyov in a lamch in late June to Salyut-7.

The sources said at least one all-Soviet team would probably visit Salyut-7 before the Soviet-French flight to open the station and check the linkup system. Another Soviet space station, Salyut-6, has been in orbit for 4 1/2 years. It was mothballed last May during the last Soviet manned mission but could still be reactivated, Soviet scientists said.

Baudry, a Jaguar fighter plane pilot, began training at the "Star City" cosmonaut center in 1980. Baudry would be the first non-American Westerner ever to fly in space, and France the 10th country to take part in a joint space mission with the Soviet Union.

Turkey bans pet names

ANKARA, April 20 (AP) - Turkey will begin strict enforcement of a largely ignored law making it illegal for parents to register tbeir children under nicknames, an Interior Ministry official said Tuesday.

The official, who asked not to be named, said local governors and even foreign consulates have been instructed to warn parents against giving pet names or shortened forms of traditional names to their offspring.

The Turkish Population Act was passed in 1973 but was rarely enforced. The measure does not prohibit the use of nicknames in everyday life, but only on official documents.

The government began the new crackdown because violations had become so widespread in certain sections of the country, the official said. He did not give any figures.

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cooperation signed in New Delhi last year during the visit of the Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal, and which has now been ratified by the two countries. They agreed that the first meeting of the Indo-Saudi Joint Commission, set up under this agreement, should be held in October.

India expressed its appreciation of the assistance extended by the Saudi Fund for Development. (The Fund extended in 1977 two loans, one for SR106 million for a project in Bihar in north India, and the other for SR353 million for a project in Andhra Pradesh in the south.)

Both sides emphasized the need for further bolstering their economic and technical cooperation among the developing countries. This, it is hoped, will promote the solidarity and collective self-reliance of the developing countries and reduce their vulnerability to pressures from the developed ones. They expressed their determination to coordinate their efforts with other nations in the implementation of the Caracas Program of Action adopted by a high level conference on economic cooperation among developing countries held in May last year.

Regarding the Indo-Pakistani relations, the Indian side sketched the measures taken for the normalization of ties between them and affirmed its desire to work for peace and harmony in the region. The Indian side explained in this context its proposal to conclude a no-war pact with Pakistan. Both the Kingdom and India agreed that the consolidation of relations in the subcontinent would also promote peace and stability in South Asia and in the entire region, the communique added.

Swedes invent revolutionary wheel

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 20 (AP) - A Swedish company claims to have developed one of the greatest inventions since the wheel; A new wheel,

The invention is actually a system of wheels, each with a special design, that together can make vehicles move sideways as well as forward or backward. A wheelehair equipped with such a system, for instance, could move in any direction, including sideways, while the seat remained facing in the same direction. It could also rotate at the same time the wheels were moving sideways.

The Mecanum wheel - the key to the system - is made up of 8 to 12 free-moving rubber rollers placed at a 45 degree angle on an aluminium rim. The drive and steering system for a vehicle consists of four such wheels, each with its own electric line.

"We find new applications virtually every day," said Stellan Jonsson, managing director of Mecanum Innovation AB, a small company in Umea in northern Sweden. The first application for the wheel was an elec-tric wheelchair that moves in any direction from zero to 360 degrees at the touch of a control lever.

The desired direction of movement is ohtained by spinning one or several of the four Mecanum wheels at a certain speed forward or backward, Jonsson said. To move a vehicle straight to the right, for instance, the right side wheels are spun toward each other while the left side wheels are spun away from each other.

Swedish inventor Bengt Ilon created the new wheel in 1972. He is now one of a group of consultants with Mecanum Innovation AB, founded by Jonsson just over a year ago.

Jonsson suggested that the new, more maneuverable wheelchair - to cost about 40,000 kronor (\$6,675), or 25 percent more than an ordinary electric wheelchair - will benefit disabled people in their.

everyday life and belp them find new jobs. He said an initial series of 25 wheelchairs will be delivered later this month to Sweden's institute for the handicapped for dis-

tribution as part of a final test.

Another easily application of the new wheel is an assembly line carrier created last year for a Swedish company that produces

military vohicles. Jonsson cautioned that the drive and steering system needs a hard, smooth surface, like a floor, which precludes its use for automobiles and other outdoor vehicles. "This system cannot replace the wheel of today, but it less us build vehicles that could not be built before," he said.

Mecanum has licensed companies in Sweden, West Germany, France and the United States to carry out further development work. The main company, protected by an international patent, delivers key components but leaves production to

licenses, he said. As for the old-fashioned wheel, archeologists believe it was invented by the Sumerians, an ancient people living in the lower Euphrates River valley of presentday Iraq, about 4,000 B.C.

guard 'strategic' Spanish troops centers

MADRID, April 20 (AFP) - Troops Tuesday began guarding "strategic facilities" throughout Spain as the government moved to counter what it fears will be a new terrorist campaign by the Basque separatist organization ETA-Military.

No details have emerged of the "strategic facilities" being guarded, but obvious sites for extra protection are nuclear power stations, energy installations and communication centers. ETA-M on Sunday staged a spectacular raid on Madrid's largest telephone exchange, partially destroying the building, injuring five persons and hlacking out almost 700,000 subscribers.

In the wake of this exploit the government pot the armed forces on alert, canceled all police and civil guard leave and began stepping up security at key installations throughout the country. On Tuesday a strengthened police and civil guard presence was noted in

most big cities. Public buildings were given extra guards and telephone company offices

had stiffened security.

The armed forces are said to have welcomed the government's decision to call them. into the front line of the battle against Basque terrorism. Military discontent at the way the government was combating terrorism was considered one of the principle reasons behind the abortive army coup in Feb. 23 last

Most observers see the government's decision to call in the armed forces this time as one way of heading off any fresh military frustration at the latest turn of events.

Over the next 48 hours, soldiers will replace civil guards along the border with France, chiefly in Navarre province, in an attempt to prevent ETA-M militants from extra duty inside Basque territory.

The navy is to sweep up its coastal patrols around the Bay of Biscay and the army is expected to take over airport control duties. So far the government has refused to give details of how many troops have been drafted into the anti-terrorist operation. The public has shown solid support for the

government's measures. Police have had numerous telephone calls offering information about terrorists from people undoubtedly encouraged by the \$100,000 reward offered for information leading to the arrestof any of the 10 persons who carried out Sunday's telephone exchange raid.

The public and press, however, do not appear to share the opinion of Interior Minister Juan Jose Roson who said Monday that ETA was now "waging its last battle," As the newspaper La Vanguardia headlined: "ETA:
- the end or the beginning?"

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